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DAD JAILED FOR SON'S ABDUCTION

Boy snatched from foster parents' home

A **MILLIONAIRE** Medway businessman has been jailed for 16 months after kidnapping his eight-year-old stepson.

The 56-year-old, who cannot be named for legal reasons, took the youngster from his foster home in the dead of night with the help of his wife – the boy's mother – before driving them to Dover.

The couple reached Paris early the next morning before splitting up, with

EXCLUSIVE

BY **SIMON ROBINSON**

the mother who disappeared with the boy. Despite being deemed unfit to look after the child, she remains on the run with him somewhere in Europe.

The man returned to England via Eurostar and was arrested and charged with abduction. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced at Maidstone Crown Court on Monday morning.

Gordon Menzies, prosecuting, outlined the details of the late-night kidnapping.

He said: "The boy was taken from his foster home between midnight and 6am on Tuesday, September 11, wearing only shorts and a pyjama top.

"At 8.40am his foster parents received a text message from the boy's mother saying they would be back by the end of the week.

"Police officers were alerted and found a note at the couple's home titled 'why we had to go' which was a

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SKIING, snowboarding and tobogganing are among the wild winter pursuits on offer at the Diggerland's new Snow Park. The Alpine feel will be created by a mammoth snow machine, which will cover the Strood site with 100 tonnes snow. From Saturday, December 1, youngsters and adults will be able to tackle the slippery snow tube, toboggan run, hit the slopes on skis or a snowboard or just play in the chemical free snow.



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Cop brothel raid frees victims of sex trafficking

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

TWO foreign girls trafficked into Medway and forced to work in the sex industry have been rescued from a seedy brothel.

The distraught girls were discovered during synchronised police raids on eight premises across the towns, six of which were brothels.

Officers freed the women from a flat in High Street, Gillingham, and made ten arrests for managing a brothel.

It is unknown how and when the girls were brought to Medway, however victims are often coerced or deceived into the horrifying situation and can be kidnapped, falsely imprisoned and raped.

They have now been taken to secure locations where they will be offered medical treatment and counselling.

The raids came as part of the national Pentameter 2 campaign – which targets human trafficking for the sex industry.

The campaign hoped to rescue sex workers who had been forced against their will into prostitution and provide them with the help and support they need to get their lives back on track.

Kent police visited a total of 30 premises across the county during the campaign, including a massage parlour and a medical centre.

Twelve people in all were arrested on suspicion of managing brothels.

Eleven people were arrested on suspicion of immigration offences and have been passed to the Immigration Service for further investigation and one person was arrested on suspicion of money laundering.

Detective Chief Inspector Robert Graham, who co-ordinated the operation, said: "This three week campaign highlights the continuous efforts Kent Police makes to identify victims of trafficking."

"The importance of this part of the



RESCUED: Officers freed two women from a brothel. They are now in secure locations

campaign was to make contact with possible victims to ensure they are aware of the help and support available to them.

"We have sent a message to those who believe they can continue targeting those who are sometimes in a susceptible and desperate situation, and are forced into a life of which they had no choice."

"Kent police will not tolerate this unacceptable and inhumane treatment of vulnerable people and will bring those responsible to justice."

Kent police works with the Border and Immigration Agency, Department of Work and Pensions, and Customs to identify victims of trafficking and help them.

If anyone has information about trafficking they are asked to ring Kent police on 01622 690690 or Kent Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Wedding ring thief pleads guilty to crime

A BOOZE-fuelled burglar who stole and pawned an elderly man's wedding ring was given a two-year community and supervision order by magistrates.

Bryan Chamberlain, 46, of no fixed abode, swiped the gold ring, a gold neck ring and a gold mounted sovereign from an empty house in City Way, Rochester.

He pleaded guilty to theft, fraud and two counts of failing to appear at court at Medway Magistrates Court.

Man charged after alleged police attack

A MAN has been charged with criminal damage, affray and common assault after an hour long stand-off with police.

Jon Foxon, 34, was arrested in Alexandra Road, Chatham last week.

Police were called to the scene after a resident spotted a man in the street with a knife, who it is alleged turned on the police, first with the knife and then with a hammer, threatening to kill anyone who came near him.

Parents' sad tribute to 'beautiful' daughter

THE DEVASTATED parents of a young mum who died in a horrific car crash have paid tribute to their "beautiful daughter".

Robert and Linda Arnold said they were struggling to come to terms with the loss of 20-year-old Rebecca, who died in an accident on Bluebell Hill on November 11. She had been a passenger in a van heading to Chatham.

Rebecca leaves behind a three-year-old daughter named Ellese.

Arson attack with petrol in letterbox

A TRAPPED housesitter was forced to jump out of a window as a result of an arson attack.

The man leapt from the burning flat in Ordance Terrace, Chatham, last Wednesday at 2.15pm after a blaze spread through the flat.

It is thought an accelerant was poured through the letterbox and lit by the arsonist, blocking the man's escape through the front door. Firefighters brought the blaze under control.

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Burning issue for the future of the planet

Council unlikely to oppose new power plant

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

CONTROVERSIAL plans to build two coal-fired units at Kingsnorth power station were expected to go unopposed by Medway council chiefs tonight.

The crucial planning application will be discussed in the Municipal Buildings, Gillingham, this evening.

While the council has no authority to grant or reject planning permission on this matter, the verdict is likely to heavily sway the government officials who make the decisive ruling.

The agenda for tonight's meeting recommends "that Medway council raises no objection to deemed planning permission being granted" subject to financial contributions towards improvements to

roads surrounding the Hoo site.

The move comes in the face of strong objection from hundreds of protestors.

Greenpeace activists, Medway Green Party members and Medway residents called for the council to oppose the plans – with one campaigner calling the council's expected decision a "moral mistake".

Head of Greenpeace's climate campaign Robin Oakley said: "Kingsnorth has become one of the top ten climate change front lines in the world. The decision made about this proposed coal burning monster has enormous implications for the people of Kent, but also sends a signal to the rest of the world."

"If Kingsnorth opens the floodgates to new coal plants in the UK, other countries will follow and it could wreck attempts to tackle climate change worldwide."

"NASA's top climate scientist recently called for a ban on new coal-fired power plants to slash emissions – it's time we listened to our scientists, not the profit-

hungry power companies like E.ON.

"History's heavy hand is upon the shoulder of Medway council."

Greenpeace signalled their opposition to the proposals last month by taking over the power station.

More than 60 protestors walked unopposed onto the 72-acre site at 5am on Monday, October 8, wearing bright orange boiler suits.

A team of 23 remained on site throughout the day, with 18 activists bringing productivity to a halt by pressing an emergency stop button and chaining themselves to the conveyor belt system which moves coal into the incinerator.

Five activists scaled the power plant's 200m smoke stack and abseiled down at 6pm that evening to paint 'Gordon' down the side in giant white letters.

Spokesperson Niall Bennett said: "It's his [Brown's] moment of truth. If he's serious about climate change he'll have no option but to chuck these plans out."



PROTEST: Greenpeace campaigners made their feelings known at the station

Snow much fun

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areas with an additional cost of £10 to hire equipment for skiing and snowboarding, reduced to £5 if you have your own. Both prices include the use of the ski lift.

Minimum age restrictions apply. The Snow Park also offers birthday and corporate Christmas parties.

Diggerland will remain open throughout the winter period, however entry is not included with Snow Park passes.

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Jailed step father will not help trace mother and son

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criticism of the way the child's mother had been treated by social services.

"The man's car was seen on CCTV cameras at 5.01am in Dover port. On Thursday 13 he returns to the country and the following day he is arrested at his home."

Marcus Fletcher, defending, said his client was frustrated by plans for his stepson to be adopted.

He said: "The boy was taken from his parents in 2004 and a full care order was made in July 2006. Around August a recommendation for adoption was made, that was my client's understanding of the situation."

"Reports have shown the boy was very unhappy in his foster placement and so my client had a real sense of frustration and injustice."

"He is a very clever, highly intelligent, well educated man. He is

dedicated to his friends, family and business and was not looking for confrontation. He is also a man of exemplary good character."

In sentencing, Judge Macdonald QC said: "It's extremely hard to believe you are not aware of where the mother and child are. I find you do know where they are or at least how to contact them."

"I am sure you could help to find the mother and child if you chose to. You have chosen not to."

"I have no doubt that this offence is so serious it could not be dealt with by a community order alone. You knowingly took part in breaching the full care order."

"I do find you acted in good faith, although it seems to me the abduction is manifestly not in the best interest of the child."

"It must be prison. I sentence you to 16 months, half of which will be served in custody and order you to pay prosecution costs of £245."



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Children have hand in council's pledge to youth

MEDWAY council has become one of the first authority's in the country to sign up to a pledge for youngsters in its care.

The document indicates the council's commitment to the area's children.

The pledge was re-written by Medway's youngsters and includes the promise to provide more leisure opportunities and a better education.

Council boss for children's care councillor David Wildey said: "I'm delighted we have a meaningful pledge written by young people."

Foreign Secretary 'weak' says misquoted MP Bob

MAVERICK Labour MP Bob Marshall-Andrews has denied describing a Government minister as a "pillock on his gap year".

The Medway member was quoted in a national newspaper as using the description for Foreign Secretary David Miliband.

But Mr Marshall-Andrews told KOS Media he had been misquoted.

"It's completely untrue," he said.

However, he went on to say: "He's a weak Foreign Secretary, I am perfectly happy to say that."

Fayre offers a new slant on that perfect Xmas gift

SHOPPERS can search for the perfect presents at a two-week Christmas gift fayre.

Between Monday, November 26 and Sunday, December 9 Hempstead Valley Shopping Centre will be filled with speciality stalls selling a wide variety of traditional, unusual and tempting goods.

Exhibitors include the Decorated Goose Egg Company, and Chameleon Jewellery.

The fayre runs from 9am to 8pm weekdays, 9am to 7pm on Saturdays and 10am to 4pm on Sundays.

Two chances to Win with Yourmedway

THERE are two great easy to enter competitions in this week's Yourmedway.

Turn to page 15 to win a range of Crabtree & Evelyn beauty products in a spectacular package.

And on page 27 we give you the chance to make sure you never run out of power again with Free Loader chargers, all thanks to Medway council as part of its drive to make us all think about where we get our energy.

Our reporter is passenger on historic first train trip
High-speed debut brought to a halt

ALL ABOARD: The first-ever high-speed service to the Continent from Ebbsfleet International station arrived 20 minutes late in Paris on Monday due to a red light hold up

THE first Eurostar train to run from Ebbsfleet International station arrived 20 minutes late in Paris.

The high-speed service to the Continent had left the sparkling new terminal at 5.38am on Monday to a great fanfare.

Eurostar bosses had cut a yellow ribbon to mark the official opening of the station while a jazz band played.

Around 50 people, mainly invited guests, then got on the 186mph train for the just over two hours journey to the French capital.

But a red light before entering the Channel Tunnel at Folkestone held up the Eurostar train for 20 minutes.

Travellers entering the departure lounge had earlier been bemused to hear a security breach announced over the tannoy system.

They were warned of a possible evacuation as they went through the doors, before officials realised alarms had been set-off by photographers taking equipment through the wrong doors.

At the reception a Eurostar spokesman said the station represented, "a new era in

■ BY NICK AMES

train travel bringing Kent every closer to the heart of Europe".

During the journey Eurostar staff emphasised the environmentally-friendly aspects of the train, which releases ten times less carbon dioxide emissions than the equivalent journey by air.

Using the recently opened High Speed 1 rail-link, the train sped past the Medway towns heading south east through Kent and in just 22 minutes arrived at Ashford.

Recycled

Passenger Rosamund Morgan, from Houghton Kirby, said: "This delay is a little frustrating, but so far it has been an excellent run, amazingly smooth, and I really admire how they are trying to make everything so environmentally-friendly. Even the paper cups and plates are recycled."

When the train got underway on the journey under the English Channel it took just 20 minutes to reach France, gathering speed

after the enforced halt.

Immediately public address announcements on board switched to French first then English as the crew apologised for the delay and estimated a new time of arrival of 9.10am (French time).

No further stops were made and the service arrived at platform three of Le Garde du Nord.

Passenger Mike Streeter, from Bromley, said: "This is great. I didn't care about the delay, it is so much more convenient than flying."

The opening of Ebbsfleet International means trains from Kent to the Continent will increase daily from 12 to 16 in each direction.

The full new timetable comes into force on Sunday, December 9, and will run until July 5 2008.

A Eurostar spokesman said: "It is going to take us a few weeks to get into our stride, so until the December opening we will have a transitional time table in place which has certain modifications."

"It will still be an excellent, frequent and fast service."

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Chief refutes MP's claim over Thames Gateway

THE woman in charge of delivering the Thames Gateway plan says an MP's fears about repeating the housing mistakes of the 1960s are groundless.

This week a committee of MPs warned that the project to build 160,000 houses and bring an expected 180,000 jobs by 2016, could actually become a "public spending calamity".

Derek Wyatt MP, a junior member of the Government, said he was "nervous" about the way it was being delivered and the quality of the housing being built.

But Thames Gateway chief executive Judith Armitt, believes Mr Wyatt is reacting to out-of-date information.

The Thames Gateway covers an area stretching 40 miles eastwards from Canary Wharf to the mouth of the Thames Estuary, taking in Dartford, Gravesham, Medway and Swale.

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The entire project will cost hundreds of millions of pounds, much of which will come from the public purse.

Mr Wyatt, the MP for Sittingbourne and Sheppey who was a member of the report committee, said that high-density housing was "making families vulnerable".

Mistakes

He said: "After the war, in the 1960s, it was decided the way to do cheap housing was to build high-rises. Now we're taking them down or we will take them down."

"They have not created a sensible community, they've alienated people. If we build tens of thousands of houses in the Gateway my worry is we will relocate the mistakes in housing we made with the high-rises."

Mr Wyatt said the project's "underlying flaw" was that its management did not have enough power.

But Mrs Armitt said the MPs' report was "out-of-date".

She said: "It is a report of the hearing the Public Accounts Committee held in June, which was based on the National Audit Office report before that."

Mrs Armitt added: "The management has really changed, that was a study you could have run when there wasn't a chief executive, a cross-government board and a clear plan. Now we've got all those things. I think huge progress has been made in the last six months."

Mrs Armitt also defended the decision to build high density housing.

She added: "It is about quality of design. You can get the right balance, but we have to put care into it."

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Ex drug addict stole food to pay her debts

A MEAT thief has been ordered to carry out 40 hours of community service after stealing a range of cuts from a supermarket.

Former crack cocaine and heroin addict Sue Daffey, 28, was caught on CCTV cameras leaving the Co-op store in The Delce, Rochester, without paying for a number of meat items.

Daffey, of Devon Close, Chatham, was arrested after police viewed the footage and charged with theft. She pleaded guilty to the charge at Medway Magistrates Court on last Friday.

The court heard Miss Daffey intended to sell the meat, which she valued at £15, in order to help pay her debts.

Focus

However, the food items were taken away from her soon after she left the store on Sunday, August 12 by people she described as "drug addicts".

Chairman of the bench Sarah Betts said: "For this offence you will be ordered to carry out 40 hours of unpaid work which we feel would focus your mind on something and give a little bit of self-esteem, which is what you need."

The pre-sentence report indicated that Miss Daffey would be suitable to carry out the community work in an adult teaching position as she previously worked as a pre-school teacher.

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COUNCIL REVEALS DARK SIDE

STAR Wars' Imperial Stormtroopers went on the rampage through the offices of Swale council on Friday terrorising staff with blasters at the ready.

But the Empire's finest were on a mission for good - raising cash for BBC's Children in Need Appeal.

Workers at the Sittingbourne offices gladly put their hands in their pockets as the white armoured and masked figures burst through doors looking for "rebel scum".

Many looked stunned as commands such as "open the blast doors" and "secure the area" rang out amidst static generated from helmet comlinks during a normal working day.

The event was organised by Jon Reason who works in the council's parks department, but is also a member of a worldwide Star Wars re-enactment group who recreate costumes and characters from the hit science fiction movies.

"We have people who act out the roles of Stormtroopers and they are called the 501st Legion," he said. "We are the 'UK Garrison' and our costumes are all home made."

"They are not fancy dress as such - they are as accurate as possible recreations of the clothes worn in the films."

"But as well as soldiers of the Empire we have people who take turns at being Jedi Knights, evil Sith Lords, even droids."

The group is famous among fans of the films for its dedication to making the costumes and actions as authentic as possible.

All re-enactors stay in character during their time in costume and quote memorable lines from the movies as well as improvise dialogue in an attempt to recreate the atmosphere of guard duty or a tough mission.

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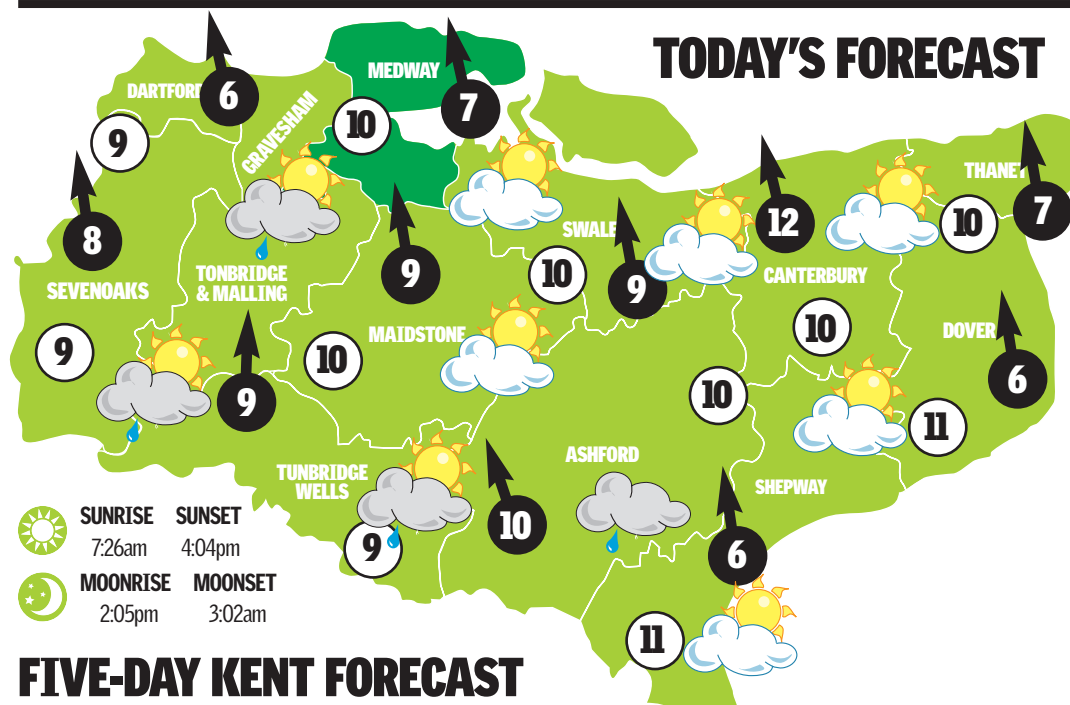
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Sheerness	Saturday	11.39am	5.9m
	Sunday	12.28pm	6.0m
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Las Palmas	25°C	Wellington	19°C

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Have you seen missing teenager Zoe?



POLICE are urging teenager Zoe Brown to make contact a week after going missing.

The 15-year-old was last seen by her sister at New Brompton College, Gillingham, on Monday, November 12.

She sent a text to her grandfather later that evening but has not made contact since.

Zoe is described as white, 5ft 5in of slim build with long brown hair and brown eyes. She was last seen wearing a white school shirt with a pink t-shirt underneath, black trousers, a waist-length green parka-style coat and black shoes.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Kent police on 01634 891055.

Dockyard memorial

THE DUKE of Edinburgh has unveiled a memorial at Chatham Historic Dockyard commemorating the 11,000 men who died on Royal Naval Destroyers during the Second World War.

Prince Philip dedicated the bronze National Destroyer piece watched on by a 900-strong crowd made up of veterans and relatives of those who lost their lives on the 142 vessels sunk in the conflict.



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RICHARD HOLLIGWORTH



Q Tell me a little about yourself.

A I was born in Stratford, east London, but moved to Dagenham, Essex, when I was eight, I lived there until I got married to Betty in 1948. We have produced three fine sons, Richard, Paul, and Christopher, and have five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Q When and why did you come to Medway?

A We moved to Gillingham in 1959 when I got promoted to branch manager for Gross Cash Registers. The branch office was on Watling Street next to the petrol station on the corner of Darland Avenue.

Q What's the book about and where did you get your inspiration?

A My book, The Badge of Barlok, is about a young lad called Simon Hall who is helping his dad up in the loft of their new home when he finds a badge, but being a bit dirty he puts it in his pocket and intends to clean it up when he gets down stairs.

When he cleans it he sees the figure of a man with a cat at his feet and an owl sitting on his shoulder. Contact is made with the man on the badge, who is Barlok. You will have to read the book to find out how the contact is made.

From then on Simon's life takes a fantastic turn and he is able to communicate with animals and birds, he gains tremendous strength, and great wisdom, all of which he puts to very

good use.

He even visits Barlok's planet. All in all Simon enjoys adventures on the other planet as well as some on Earth. In terms of inspiration, perhaps it's my friends up there as I've been very keen on UFOs for 30 years and have read 148 books on the subject.

Q I understand prior to writing you ventured into the world of comedy?

A At first I wanted to become a singer and won several talent competitions.

Unfortunately, singers were a dime a dozen, so I thought that I'd have a dab at being a comedian and combine the two.

I had an opportunity offered to me by a gent from the BBC after singing in a talent contest, but I did not take it up because the general manager of the company I worked for convinced me they had a good future mapped out for me with more security than the entertainment world.

Q Did you ever think of giving the singing another go after that?

A It wasn't until I reached the age of 76 that I was asked to perform again. I belonged to a group in Rochester called The Light Seekers.

One evening I was helping set up for a lecture at The Friends Hall and singing while I was doing it.

One of the group heard me and asked me to entertain them for an evening. So for 90 minutes I told them anecdotes from my life, drew pictures, told jokes, sang and had them all join

in the Floral Dance, before finishing with a poem.

Q What makes a good writer?

A I haven't a clue what makes a good writer, because I never paid enough attention at school and only finished with average marks. I have read some books that I found boring and discarded them without finishing them. So I suppose a good writer is one who can keep your interest.

Q How does writing compare to your other jobs?

A Compared to other jobs writing is very challenging and keeps the old brain clanking over – if you don't use it, you lose it.

Q How and when did you become interested in UFOs?

A I first heard Timothy Good being interviewed by John Dunn on his radio program about his book, Above Top Secret. When I heard the things he was talking about it really got me interested, so I bought the book and carried on buying every book on the subject.

Q Any plans to slow down?

A Slow down? That's a laugh. My son reckons when I get up to the Pearly Gates I'll be asking St Peter, "Here have you heard this one?"

Q & A

UFO enthusiast and occasional stand-up comic Richard Hollingworth, 82, has added another string to his bow with the release of his debut children's book. He told **Simon Robinson** he has no plans to slow down



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2 Many happy returns, Rupert

Children's favourite Rupert the Bear has been marking his 86th birthday at the museum in Canterbury dedicated to his exploits. You can watch the film at the 'Arts and Leisure' section of Community TV. Why not upload a video of your own birthday party?



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Cornel Chin, keep-fit guru to stars like Leonardo di Caprio, has been brought in by Bluewater shopping centre to whip Santa into shape so he can deliver all his presents. You can see how well he did on his Xmascise regime at the 'Events' section of Community TV.



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Safety warnings are a sign of the times



WARNING: Crash site signs have been put on roads where bikers have died during the past five years

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

'CRASH site' road signs have been placed at accident blackspots across Kent in a bid to reduce the number of motorbike fatalities – which has almost doubled this year.

The campaign follows 25 fatalities on the county's roads so far this year, up from just 13 in the whole of 2006.

Kent Highways Service (KHS) has installed the warnings on seven A roads across the county, where motorcyclists have died in the last five years.

It is hoped the signs, which feature a motorcyclist image, will raise awareness of previous crashes.

The crash site signs can currently be seen on the A28 between Ashford and High Halden, and Canterbury and Thanet, the A20 between Ashford and Maidstone, the A259 between New Romney and the Sussex border, the A2070 between Ashford and Brenzett, the A21 between Lamberhurst and Flimwell, and the A229 between Linton and Hawkhurst.

Motorcyclist safety officer for KHS Tom Morton, said: "Motorcyclists are among the most vulnerable vehicles that use the roads.

"If a car and a bike are involved in a collision, 99 times out of 100, the bike, along with the rider, come off worse.

"Having seen these signs, we hope that riders and drivers will think more about the road ahead and the potential danger.

"It is our intention to leave these signs in place for at least six months and then relocate them on other routes at other crash sites. The effect can then be monitored and evaluated, site by site."

BIKER TIPS

Think about all the hazards that are visible and allow for the unexpected ones that are not.

Ride on what you can see, not on what you think is there.

Concentrate on your own ride; don't be tempted to ride at the speed of others in a group if you're not happy with it.

Always leave a little in reserve; riding on the edge of the envelope will eventually lead to a crash.

Be bright and be seen – wear something bright, it might not be cool but neither is a hospital visit.

Slow down... kill your speed before it kills you.

Other road users have also been targeted by highways services with 'Think Bike' posters placed at key junctions warning drivers to look for bikers before they move off.

Mr Morton said: "Sometimes it's the actions of drivers that put motorcyclists at risk and sometimes it's the actions of the motorcyclist. For whatever reason, the outcome is often the same – serious injury to the motorcyclist.

"Motorcyclists are clearly vulnerable; they have less protection, drivers often don't make enough effort to look for them and changing road and lighting conditions can present greater challenges to them.

"A lot of motorcyclist crashes happen with no other vehicle involved; loss of control being a particular factor. However, motorcyclists have always been vulnerable to car drivers pulling out in front of them, especially cars turning right, and this has been a factor in many crashes this year."

Firefighters call for new homes to have sprinklers

FIREFIGHTERS have launched a campaign to convince developers and planning bosses to install sprinkler systems in homes and schools across Kent.

Kent Fire and Rescue Service unveiled the initiative as part of its bid to cut the number of fire-related deaths to zero.

Charlie Hendry, the chief fire officer, said: "Kent and Medway face a massive house-building programme over the coming years and I believe those who plan, design and build new homes have a responsibility to make sure residents are safe from the potentially devastating effects of fire.

"We are urging the county's key opinion formers to endorse the installation of sprinkler systems in all new homes and also in existing properties where vulnerable people are most at risk."

Council chief executives, planning officers and landlords were invited to the launch of the Safer with Sprinklers campaign in Maidstone on Friday.

Joyce Rhodes, the headteacher of Lympne School near Folkestone, described how the school was destroyed by fire and the impact this had on the community.

Police to keep an extra eye on high-speed link

EXTRA police are being drafted in to patrol vulnerable spots along the new high-speed rail link.

Officers will be covering the tunnel entrance at Folkestone and the major stations at Ashford and Ebbsfleet.

Chief Inspector Jeff Boothe, of British Transport Police, has promised "world class policing service for this world class railway".

Initially 75 police and community support officers will operate 24 hours a day on a five-shift pattern. This will rise to 100 when a new station at Stratford opens in 2009.

"We will undertake high visibility patrols, but we will also be intelligence-led to make the best use of our resources and working with partners locally in a joint problem solving approach," said Ch Insp Boothe.

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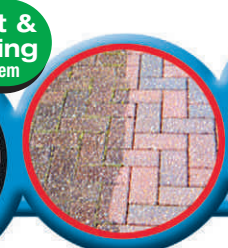
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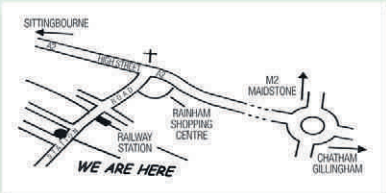
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Susan, 33, long hair, hazel eyes, tanned, enjoys the usual things in life, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 429879

RING MY BELLE!

Hi, I'm Annabelle, 32, blonde hair, blue eyes, slim, divorced, 2 children, WLTm a tall, local man, enjoys sport, shopping and relaxing. Tonbridge. Box 420609

DRIVE ME CRAZY

Creative, happy, loving female, 32, 5ft, blonde/blue eyes, seeks kind, warm, sincere, patient male, with a car, to share my life with. Box 392354

ROMANCE IS ALIVE

Divorced, lively mum, 35, GSOH, enjoys time with my family and friends, cinema, good food, beach walks, seeks male for honesty, love and romance. Box 813930

NOT MUCH TO ASK FOR?

Professional lady, 36, single parent, Dover/Folkestone seeks happy, honest, humorous guy, 34-42ish to enjoy life with. Love cinema, shows, walks and much more. Box 902664

ROMANCE IN THE AIR

Fun, loving, attractive, kind hearted woman, 36 years young, single parent, looking for romance and good times. Box 909110

WHEN WILL WE MEET?

Dark haired female, 36, blue eyes, single, looking for someone caring to enjoy a laugh and time out together. Box 432401

NICE SMILE???

Single 36yr old female, like most things in life, very loving and caring, 5'5", cuddly build, good personality, seeking a gentle, considerate man. Box 431286

SEIZE THE DAY

Loving female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666

THE FULL TREATMENT

36yr old nurse, enjoys fun and laughter, travel, nights in/out, music, dancing, reading, theatre, seeking man for company, maybe more. East Kent Box 912176

YOUNG-AT-HEART

Attractive 38yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, with curves, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks exciting, fun male for friendship/relationship. Box 901893

OH MANDY

Mandy, 38, lovely brunette, petite & slim, very tactile & bubbly, professional mum, WLTm honest, romantic N/S man. Box 432639

SECURE FUTURE

Honest, caring lady, attractive, from Tunbridge Wells, 37, hazel eyes, curvy, 5ft6", with a GSOH, many interests, clubs, cooking, cosy nights, looking for stocky male, 35-45. Box 424364

THE EYES HAVE IT

Attractive, trendy, outgoing, warm female, 30, dark brown eyes are a big feature, curvy but slim, like country pubs etc, WLTm spontaneous male for LTR. Box 403299

MISSING MALE COMPANY

Chatty female, 36, 5'4", single mum, blonde, slim build, likes pubs, clubs, going out, having fun, seeks male, for fun nights out and giggles. Rochester. Box 372889

THE WIT TO WOO!

Kent female, 39, 5'7", dark eyes, GSOH, no ties, likes cosy nights in, socialising, country pubs, cinema, seeks loyal, caring male, for friendship & more. Box 152862

NEVER SAY NEVER

Decent 36yr old female, medium build, fair hair, 5'6", likes cinema, eating & having fun, seeks like-minded male, 36-40, for friendship first. Box 379664

WE'LL GET ON JUST FINE...

Attractive, N/S single mum, 39, short dark hair, 5ft6", curvaceous, loves cooking, eating out, laughing, seeks articulate man, for friendship first. Box 900232

MELLOW IN MARGATE

34yr lady, 5ft, blue eyes, enjoys walks, cinema, holidays, parks, restaurants, bars, fancy a chat? Leave me a message. Box 433112

LESSONS IN LOVE

Loving, caring, black African female, 33, school teacher, WLTm caring, honest, loving, open, professional man, 35-50 with good values in life, for something meaningful. Box 422480

AFRICAN ADVENTURE

African lady, 33, brown eyes, likes socialising, music, pubs, cinema, seeks male for friendship and more. Box 413128

TRY NEW THINGS

Mum of 1, 5ft4, blonde hair, slim, young looking, 34yrs old. I'm caring, honest, with a GSOH, likes keep-fit, cinema, dancing, days out. Box 431559

IT'S LAUGHTER SHE'S AFTER!

Attractive female, 34, 5ft5, slim, loves cooking, eating out, social drinks, cosy nights in, looking for someone to have a laugh with. Box 431645

MADE FOR YOU

Hi, 35yr old bubbly, fun-loving female, GSOH, looking for friendship, maybe LTR, enjoys most things in life. Box 430911

YOURS FOREVER!

Active, affectionate female, 35, 5ft3, blonde, blue eyes, likes cinema, walking, cycling, swimming, watching wrestling, WLTm tall, dark & handsome bloke. Box 430932

TRUST MATTERS

Independent, professional female, 35, 5'7", fit, GSOH, enjoy travelling, cinema, looking for a like-minded, honest and loyal male to share life with. Box 901771

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

Single parent of 4 kids, 35, 5ft6 and long hair with blue eyes, looking for friendly guy for friendship and maybe more. Box 900447

FOOTBALL FANATIC

Deal-based lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5ft10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 430384

STIMULATING COMPANY

Honest, friendly, caring, loving female, 43, looking for that special person in her life! If you're him then contact me. Box 430632

ROMANCE ME!

Affectionate female, 43, likes most things, looking for a loving, romantic man to settle down with. Box 430798

MISS THIS MISS OUT

Radiant, warm, witty, intelligent, attractive lady, 44, 5'6", love music, travel, restaurants, the arts, theatre, WLTm like-minded gent, 38-50 who's fun, cultured, solvent and kind. Box 430403

A FINE ROMANCE

Pleasant female, 43, medium/large build, blue/green eyes, grown up children, beach walks, relaxing, reading, wining, seeks sincere male with GSOH, for LTR. Box 429071

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Petite, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling, WLTm N/S man to share things with. Box 429682

BE HERE NOW

Melvis, 44, looking for an understanding, sensitive man, enjoys music and being adventurous. Box 431913

DON'T PASS ME BY

Friendly, bubbly, fun-loving woman, 45, 5'4", GSOH, enjoys socialising, pubs, music, eating in/out, own home/car, smoker, looking for honest man 44-55, who enjoys life. Box 823441

A NEW FUTURE

Busy, energetic female, 45, 5ft2, blonde, blue eyes, size 12, professional, likes swimming, holiday, relaxing, walking, seeks down-to-earth guy. Box 428633

READY TO START AGAIN

Hi, I'm Sue, 48, 5'2", dark hair/eyes, divorced, hard-working, WLTm compatible male, stocky build, for good times, possibly LTR. Box 432992

BRIGHTEN UP MY WORLD

Loving and loyal 49yr old female, GSOH, enjoys walking, countryside, cinema, theatre, pubs, restaurants, music, travel, seeks sincere and loving male between 48-56 for friendship. Box 909974

AFRICAN QUEEN

Fun African woman, 49, likes walking, places of interest, seeks similar male, GSOH, to share interests with possibly more. Ashford. Box 429269

CANTERBURY CONNECTION

Attractive, blonde woman, 5'4", 49, enjoys the gym, cooking, cinema, theatre, travel and restaurants, seeks male for friendship. Box 389091

LOVE TRAIN

Young-looking 51yr old woman, seeking a kind, genuine man, between 48-51, for fun and friendship, maybe romance. Box 432406

LOVE IS IN THE HAIR!

Sue, 51, slim, blue eyes, brunette, ladies hairdresser, looking for someone special. How about you? Box 431904

AM I THE 1?

48yr old divorcee, 5'5", dark hair, hazel eyes, like dancing, music, cinema, days/nights out, WLTm a man who would like to share some good times. Box 901027

SMART MOVE

Spontaneous, friendly, lively female, 55, likes cinema, walking, cooking, socialising, seeks similar person for friendship leading to hopefully more. Box 430854

DIG DEEPER

Canterbury lady, 56, recently divorced, looking for a genuine relationship, likes gardening, home life, going out, seeking a male companion. Box 428242

BEST FRIENDS

Friendly female 56, likes most things in life, cinema, clubs, pubs, WLTm tall, sincere, caring male, for friendship and good times. Box 320642

BLUE EYES AND GOLDEN BROWN HAIR?

60yr old friendly, outgoing, young-looking lady, likes walks, dining out, loves animals, enjoys holidays, days out, WLTm lovely man to share quality time with. Box 429886

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

Widowed woman, 61, no ties, positive outlook, kind nature with GSOH, like the usual things and would like to find a male counterpart. Box 431210

NEW FOUNDATIONS

Solvent, cuddly female, 59, 5'1", love the countryside, foreign travel, seeks happy, solvent male, 55s-62, for affection and TLC. Box 394179

KEEPEE DANCING!

Brunette lady, 61, looking for a LTR, friendship first, any age considered. Interests: dancing, walking, socialising, cuddling! Margate. Box 432246

THE GOLDEN YEARS

Active, attractive, retired widow, 66, enjoys countryside, animals, theatre & lots more, WLTm N/S male 65-70 to share happy times with. Kent Box 429441

Women

seeking women

SIZZLING!

Sociable female, 24, 5ft2, long hair, hazel eyes, enjoys the beach, cooking, barbecues, clubs, pubs, looking for female mates, maybe more. Box 428658

LOVE TO LAUGH

Loving, young 25yr old female with a kind heart and passion for life, short hair, blue eyes, likes music, socialising, seeks a like-minded female. Box 431117

HELLO GIRLS...

28yr old friendly female, brown hair/eyes, enjoys keeping fit, sociable evenings, clubs, dancing, music, WLTm like-minded, slim, attractive woman. Box 432921



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Cuddly, buxom female, 46, blue eyes, very feminine, loves music, animals, reading, writing, starts, very genuine, meals in/out, seeking boyish female, who's loving and caring. Box 433152

INTERESTED?

Romantic female, 48, 5ft6, green eyes, short brown hair, no ties, likes music, reading, gardening, foods, looking for someone special for friendship and more. Box 432464

AMAZE ME

Trendy, fun-loving, professional male, 37, 5'11", brown hair, into motor sports, clubs, pubs, eating out. Lots of life to give the right lady. Box 394465

MOVE CLOSER

Friendly male, 37, enjoys the usual things in life, seeks curvy, nice female, for friendship and more. Box 359467

SPORTS MAD

Single male, 39 years old, 2 sons, very interested in all kinds of sports, seeking a lovely lady. Box 899774

LIVE FOR TODAY

39yr old outgoing, affectionate male, 6'2", fair hair, like cooking, walks, motor sports, cinema, WLTm caring, honest female for friendship, maybe more. Box 431005

SWEET DREAMS

Caring, thoughtful male, 38, likes clubbing, travel, eating out, cinema, music, theatre, sports, yoga, seeks female for friendship and much more. Box 424901

LOVE IT WHEN YOU CALL

Caring, loving male, 40, 6ft1, brown hair, blue eyes, likes walks, cycling, country pubs/meals, looking for a nice young lady, with similar interests. Canterbury Box 425658

GAZ AUTOMATIC!

Hi, I'm Gary, 40yr old male, 5'11", muscular, tall, dark hair, enjoys most sports, looking for lady to share the finer things in life. Box 430142

HAPPY CHAPPIE

40yr old loving, understanding male, likes music, cinema, cosy nights in/out, looking for a kind, caring female. Box 900936

COOL, CALM & COLLECTED

Romantic Pisces, 39, enjoys finer things in life, seeking genuine female, to enhance my world and enjoy life with. Box 408404

GILLINGHAM GENTLEMAN

Laid-back, 40yr old single dad of 2, like country walks, going out, socialising, seeks female, GSOH, for friendship, possibly relationship. Gillingham. Box 409834

FUN TIMES

Dover man, 32, likes music, films, seeking woman for fun nights out/evenings in. I'm 5ft10, with blond hair/blue eyes, medium/stocky build. Box 422967

ANIMAL LOVER

Kind, caring, generous male, 41, own home/car, likes sports, cinema, the normal things, seeks loving, generous, kind female, for possible romance. Box 387261

HERE'S TO LOOKING FORWARD!

Hello you, if you're fed up with looking back at the past and wondering 'oh what if?' I'm 41 and I'm your man! Box 909888

FUN-LOVING AND EASYGOING

Great guy, young looking 42, no ties. I'm 5ft7, stocky build, fit, short hair/hazel eyes, been called handsome! I'm sporty, a non-smoker and enjoy holidays. Box 431226

WALK WITH ME

Single man, 43, medium build, 5ft6, enjoys walking, reading, and sports, WLTm nice, caring woman for friendship, maybe more. Chatham. Box 427047

BIG DEAL IN DEAL

Warm, tactile male, 42, 6ft, likes socialising, pubs, clubs, cosy nights in, seeks like minded female, for friendship, leading to more. Box 388967

AFFECTION CONNECTION

Nice-looking male, 43, tall, likes anything different, cinema, meals out, music-Bowie to Prodigy, looking for attractive, caring, affectionate, like-minded female, 30-40. Box 367907

OPEN ARMS

Confident male, 42, 5'10", nice build, single dad, own home, loves cooking, going out, sports, WLTm someone similar to me. Maidstone. Box 411411

JUST A SIMPLE CALL

Happy, honest man, 43, 6ft, brown-hair/eyes, 2 children, attractive, true and active, varied interests, likes evenings in, weekends away, seeks similar female, for hopefully LTR. Box 940571

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Each week we get a mystery writer to air their views on living in Medway...



Charges mean empty bins and pockets for UK families

CLEVER Gordon and all his Downing Street chums are determined to make us pay for every ounce of rubbish we throw out.

Unfortunately it is not going to be fair and families will pay more. Nice one Labour.

Did you know they are even thinking of giving us all a 'personal carbon allowance'? Oh yes, and if you go over your limit, they could even stop you jetting off on holiday.

Last month Gordon looked set to bin rubbish charging (geddit?) but his loyal ambitious environment secretary, Hilary Benn, had other ideas.

Mr Benn (whose dad was equally headstrong, yet more endearing thanks to his obviously genuine, though ultimately misguided, socialist ideals) is making a real name for himself.

Research shows that families with children actually put out less rubbish per person than other types of household AND they are more likely to recycle.

But that doesn't worry Mr Benn.

Not at all in fact and his new idea means that a single person will be about £44 better off while a house with two adults and two children will lose around £35 a year.

So, is this another deliberate move by the government to penalise families?

But of course these cash figures will turn out to be nonsense. As soon as the idea is implemented by the drones in over-staffed over-paid council offices, there will be all manner of additional costs which we will have to pay.

"The government is picking the pockets of families across Middle England to bankroll their farcical scheme," was how Tory environment spokesman Eric Pickles summed it up. He would appear to be right.

And then we had the Climate Change Bill which Gordon and his boys (and girls) believe will make the UK the only country with legally binding targets for reducing greenhouse emissions. Goals set every five years would help us to become a clean and green country that could move to the top of the class when it comes to saving the world.

Excellent idea. It will of course cost us – £12 billion every year for 42 years according to one estimate. But you've got to ask 'What price saving the planet?' To which the answer is obvious.

Yet we are all going to feel a little swindled if we have to stump up all the extra money but the Russians and Chinese just carry on making tons of mess and pollution.

If we believe the doom merchants we must do something to minimise waste. But it seems as always in the UK, it ends up being badly administered and costs normal folks extra cash.

One idea we could all try is when you get to the other side of the supermarket checkouts, take off all the packaging and leave it in there. Cutting your waste bill and urging supermarkets to trim packaging too.

And fly-tipping will become an art form with skilled practitioners finding ways to get rid of your waste cheaply.

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TALK TIME

CHRIS EDWARDS

A police officer reveals his favourite aspects of working in Medway and what he hopes to achieve.



What are the best and worst parts of working in Medway?

I grew up in Medway, so by working here I feel that I am making a difference and giving something back to the area. Some people joke about Chatham but I am seeing a positive change as a result of the regeneration. I'm encouraged by the response we get from the public, who are genuinely pleased to have us patrolling the area. There is a real sense of community here. With regards to the downsides of the job, being a police officer we sometimes have to work antisocial hours, including Christmas and New Year, but this is all part of the job. An understanding family is also a must!

What would you like to achieve in your career?

At the moment I am really happy patrolling the high street and hope to continue doing this for some time to come. One of my goals would be to see a real change in the way people talk about Chatham High Street, I am confident that the excellent results achieved by my team will help to do this. The area is a great place to work and shop and it is getting better all the time. People now know that we will confiscate and pour their alcohol away if they are drinking in the street and therefore they are less likely to do so. I think as long as this regular neighbourhood police presence remains in the town the sense of community will continue to grow and causes of violence will reduce.

YOUR LETTERS

'Charming rebel' celebrated by internet group

EXCLUSIVE
By SIMON ROBINSON

REBEL MP Bob Marshall Andrews has been hailed "a national treasure" by an online appreciation group set up in his honour. The veteran Medway MP and barrister was lauded in the 'Bob Marshall Andrews in East Kent' group on social networking site Facebook.



See, young people are into politics

Brilliant to see the support Bob Marshall Andrews has received from those people who use the interweb to stay in touch with all their friends.

I am sure that his popularity among youngsters will be noted and envied by his fellow Westminster MPs.

More importantly perhaps to the wider public is the fact that youngsters are taking an interest in MPs – that can only be a good thing

But it does still show that personality counts for a lot and there can be no doubt BMA remains one of the most prominent MPs around.

Jon Teesdale, by email

Is fat dog properly looked after?

I was appalled to see Scooby the fat dog in Yourmedway last



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week. It's not funny and it's not amusing. I think it could be argued that someone who allows their dog to get quite so fat is

actually not looking after it properly. Poor old Scooby... good luck with the diet dog.

Lisa Chalmers, by email

It's good that more people remember

Thankyou Yourmedway for the coverage you gave in last week's paper to the Remembrance Day services.

I think, across the country, more and more people are attending services every year.

That may be because of the continued deaths in Iraq and Afghanistan, but I'd like to think it is a reflection of an increasing wish among our citizens to remember those brave men and women who have given their lives for this country over the past century.

Charles Simmonds,
Rochester

First Ebbsfleet, next Man United?

I am amazed that Ebbsfleet has been taken over by people who all got together through a website.

When I read your story last week I couldn't believe it was true.

If it had been April 1 I would have not been surprised.

However, it is true and we really do live in an age where 20,000 people can now buy a stake in, and have a say in running, a pretty good non-league club for just £35 each.

There is a part of me though which will love to see it when 100,000 people get together on the web and stump up £100 each and buy a much bigger league club... then the fun really will begin.

Good luck to everyone involved in the soon to change Ebbsfleet United.

Brian Lawson,
by email

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Christmas nightmare is all wrapped up

I would like to say a big thanks to your reporter Simon Robinson who gave some top tips on wrapping unusually shaped presents.

His article in Yourstyle was extremely informative and I believe his advice will make all my Christmas wrapping much easier this year.

I have to do the shopping first though...

Tim Smith, by email

Elderly need to know about fuel benefits

A new survey by the British Gas Help the Aged Partnership has shown that the elderly struggle to stay warm and well in the winter.

Chilling figures reveal nearly one in five older people in the South East stay in just one heated room of their homes to save heating costs.

Released to mark the launch of this year's winter deaths campaign, the survey highlights the affliction of fuel poverty that blights the lives of more than one million pensioner households in the UK – a major cause of preventable winter deaths.

The results also highlight the government's failings to do enough to meet its statutory duty to eradicate fuel poverty in vulnerable households by 2010, with more than one in three older people in the South East left unaware of whom to contact for help and advice on how

to claim cash benefits.

This year alone the Government's pot of unclaimed benefits for older people is £4.5 billion – vital benefits that could help lift older people out of fuel poverty and ensure they are in a better financial position to stay warm and well in the winter.

The survey, carried out by ICM Research, also shows that last winter over one in eight older people in the South East turned off their heating because they were worried about the cost, while the same amount revealed they wear outdoor clothes in their homes, including gloves, overcoats and hats to stay warm and save heating costs.

The partnership is demanding the Government stops taking chances with the lives of older people and takes its duty seriously by introducing automatic payment of benefits, and in the short term, invests in effective face-to-face benefits advice services for older people.

The partnership is urging older people in the South East to take advantage of the current benefits system with its campaign message, "you've got to claim it to gain it", in an attempt to increase the odds of older people receiving the benefits needed to survive the winter.

To help streamline the claims process, the partnership has teamed up with the Department of Work and Pensions to promote one phone number for older people to call for three benefits checks – pension credit, housing benefit and council tax benefit.

To order a free "Your Winter Warm Up" pack please call the partnership on 0870 7700 446.

Help the Aged, by email

Buy presents and help a good cause

I would like to call on your readers to join me in supporting The Prostate Cancer Charity and to help raise awareness of prostate cancer – a disease which kills one man every hour in the UK.

It is at this time of year that we think about friends and relatives as we celebrate the festive season.

Each year 35,000 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer, making it the most common form of cancer in men in the UK.

The Prostate Cancer Charity have just released their new Christmas catalogue, which is packed with contemporary and traditional Christmas cards and gifts.

All proceeds from catalogue sales go directly to The Prostate Cancer Charity and will help the charity to continue their work with men and their families living with this disease, funding support and information services and vital research projects.

Having been successfully treated for an enlarged prostate, and now being full of health, I appeal to all men to watch for the possible symptoms of prostate problems and seek medical advice immediately.

The statistics are staggering, and a diagnosis of prostate cancer can have an impact on the whole family. That is why The Prostate Cancer Charity exists and every penny makes a difference.

To order your copy, call 020 8222 7650 or visit www.prostate-cancer.org.uk

Tom O'Connor,

The Prostate Cancer Charity, by email.

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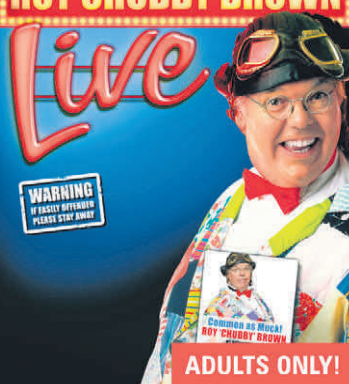
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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER: Linda Gray is enjoying playing alongside former Coronation Street star Suranne Jones

Endearingly entertaining

Linda Gray talks about her latest stage project while looking back to the early days of Dallas

FOR former Dallas star Linda Gray, touring the UK with Terms of Endearment has been great fun.

With her co-stars Suranne Jones and John Rowe, Gray has found a camaraderie that makes her job all the more enjoyable.

"I feel the connection we have is similar to the connection that formed with the Dallas cast," she said.

"We're all working hard together, having fun and enjoying making this a fabulous evening of entertainment."

As uptight Aurora Greenway, Gray plays a devoted mother whose attempts to control the life of her headstrong daughter Emma usually fail. Caught up by Emma's troubles, Aurora is surprised to fall in love for the first time in her life. Retired astronaut Garrett appears to be as much of a cad as Emma's husband, but when tragedy strikes the family, his true worth is revealed.

TERMS OF ENDEARMENT

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The tragic aspects of the story are important to the drama, Gray believes, and she does not shy away from the challenge.

"For me, it's important to touch people's hearts and I truly hope that will happen, so they will come out laughing, crying and talking about it long after," she said.

"That's what's missing from a lot of movies. You walk out and there's an emptiness – you go out with an empty bag of popcorn and an emptiness in your soul, because nothing really happened. I don't think anyone will go away from this play feeling empty."

It was the enormously successful 1980s soap Dallas that made Gray famous. As the dastardly JR Ewing's long-suffering wife Sue Ellen, she was the epitome of glamour. But the

show's humble beginnings in 1978 could not have been less glamorous.

"I remember arriving in Dallas for our first day's work," Gray recalled. "It was freezing cold, we were in a motel and it was snowing outside. Larry Hagman [who played JR] filled an entire bathtub with ice, stuck in bottles of champagne and we all sat on the floor, looking at each other."

Despite still being recognised 16 years after the show finished, Gray has not tired of the role that made her famous.

She said: "I'm thrilled with the reaction I get. People tell me all these wonderful stories and share their memories with me. How could I be anything but honoured?"

Terms of Endearment will run at The Marlowe Theatre until Saturday, October 24. Performances start at 7.30pm, with 2.30pm matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

Tickets are priced from £12.50 to £23.50. To book, phone 01227 787787 or visit www.marlowetheatre.com.



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NELSON RIDDLE

Sunday, November 25
The Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

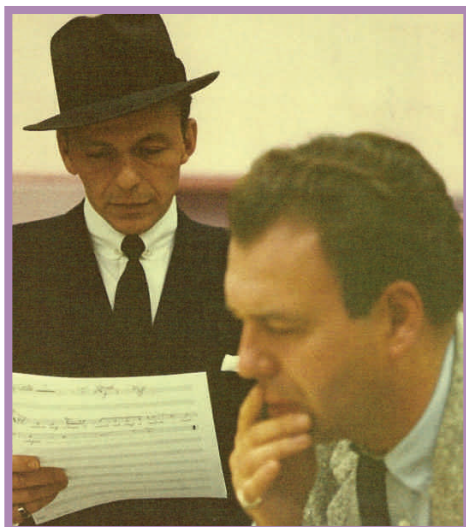


THE life and music of one of American popular music's greatest arrangers will be celebrated this weekend.

During his 50-year career, Nelson Riddle set the mood for a generation and helped to establish the careers of many high profile stars, including Dean Martin, Nat King Cole and Ella Fitzgerald. Frank Sinatra (pictured with Riddle) called him "Maestro" and praised him as "the greatest arranger in the world". Riddle is credited with almost single-handedly rejuvenating Sinatra's career in the 50s.

He worked as house arranger for Capitol Records in Los Angeles and was also an acclaimed composer of film soundtracks, receiving seven Oscar nominations.

Riddle died in 1985, but his son Christopher conducts and leads the 17-piece orchestra in the same style as his father, using his original charts and arrangements. Joined by rising US singer Bryan Anthony,



Riddle Junior will tell the story of his father's extraordinary life in words and music.

The show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £21.50. To book, call 01322 220000 or visit www.orchardtheatre.co.uk.

MEDWAY LEISURE

There's nothing minor about music and dance

EXPERIENCE an extravaganza of colourful music and dance at the Central Theatre, Chatham, on Saturday, November 24.

Presented by Medway Ethnic Minority Forum, Desi Rhythms celebrates the diverse cultures found in Medway. The show is sponsored by CapacityBuilders.

The performance starts at 7.30pm. For more information or tickets, call the box office on 01634 338338 or email boxoffice@medway.gov.uk.

Brighten up the winter with seasonal blooms

ASPECTS of Winter will be the theme of an exhibition by Rainham Flower Club.

The display of stunning floral art will be on show at Upchurch Village Hall from 11am to 4.30pm on Saturday, November 24.

Prizes will be awarded by public vote and there will be a chance to shop for crafts and gifts at the sale stalls.

Refreshments will be available. Admission is £1.50. For more details, call 01634 374448 or see www.rainhamflowerclub.co.uk.

Raise cash for charity by coming to gala night

AN AFRICAN Gala Night is being staged in Medway and it will be the first event of its kind in the area.

HACO, a health action charity, will hold the gala at the Royal Victoria & Bull Hotel in High Street, Rochester, on Saturday, November 24. The fun starts at 6pm until close.

Admission is £5 per person. To find out more, call 07946 514266 or visit www.healthaction.co.uk.

Beautiful voices come to Rochester cathedral

THE beautiful voices of the Rochester Choral Society can be enjoyed at the autumn concert this weekend.

Performed in stunning Rochester Cathedral, the programme will include Britten's Ceremony of Carols.

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THE JIVE ACES

Tuesday, November 22
The Brook Theatre, Chatham



EXPLOSIVE energy and toe-tapping tunes are promised when The Jive Aces swing into town next week.

The six-piece band from London has become popular all over the world for its unique take on great swing. Original tunes will feature, along with fresh arrangements of classic hits by artists such as Cab Calloway and Louis Armstrong.

Drawn together by their love of dancing,

The Jive Aces formed when they were unable to find enough good bands to dance to. By combining the energy and enthusiasm of rock 'n' roll with the fun and rhythm of big band swing, the group has proved a massive hit with dancers everywhere.

The Jive Aces' spectacular stage show has been performed in more than 25 countries and they have worked with John Travolta, Isaac Hayes and Van Morrison.

The show, which starts at 8pm, will be a theatre-style presentation. Tickets, costing £11, can be booked by calling 01634 338338 or visiting www.medway.gov.uk/theatres.

MICHAEL MCINTYRE

Thursday, November 22
Hazlitt Theatre, Maidstone



AFTER another successful run at comedy festivals around the world, comedian Michael McIntyre is bringing his high spirits to Maidstone.

Public transport is one of the chatterbox comic's bugbears, as he shares stories about tubes, trains and buses.

Living in London, McIntyre admitted the financial strain of running a car in the capital provides plenty of material.

"I think we should humanise pay-and-display machines," he mused.

"Make people collect the money from motorists - they could undercut each other and keep things interesting."

Before he hit the big time as a comedian, McIntyre unwittingly appeared on two documentaries, though not for the most desirable reasons.

He revealed: "Once, a bailiff came around to collect on an unpaid parking ticket and he had a crew from Radio 4 with him. Another time, I opened the door to find the team from Life Of Grime trying to catch a rat outside. I thought it was my big break."

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £12/£10. To book, call 01622 758611 or visit www.hazlitttheatre.co.uk.



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CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 Evil-minded masculine beast had the book (10)
6 Foot-bridge (4)
9 I'm on a bender with her (5)
10 Toothed crest? (4)
11 Dyke builder's verbal tender (4)
13 Demanded an exorbitant price having electrified the ground (7,3,5)
14 Talkative person might eat a lot with it? (8)
16 Ability to see an apparition (6)
18 Dock item (6)
19 Exclude three articles on worsted fabric (8)
22 Ruddy good portrait? (7,2,6)
24 Test in Essex a mastermind (4)
25 Rotate flap (4)
26 Investor raves uncontrollably (5)
27 So briefly dwelling in part of London (4)
28 Stranded above water level (4,3,3)

DOWN

- 1 Taxi has only small compartment for driver (7)
2 Footballers getting first toilet brush (5)
3 Boastful and illustrious after being conceited (12)
4 I'd taken it into the girl for clarity (8)
5 A beautiful maiden with love? (6)
7 Renovate brush-fire damage (9)
8 The Athenian embraced pagan (7)
12 Dainty cape taken up to shop (12)
15 Smashing way to make an entrance! (9)
17 Appropriate short measure (4-4)
18 Lower inside pressurised container (7)
20 Has a try damaging receptacle (7)
21 I'd help move from ancient city (6)
23 Cover about six that are black-and-blue (5)

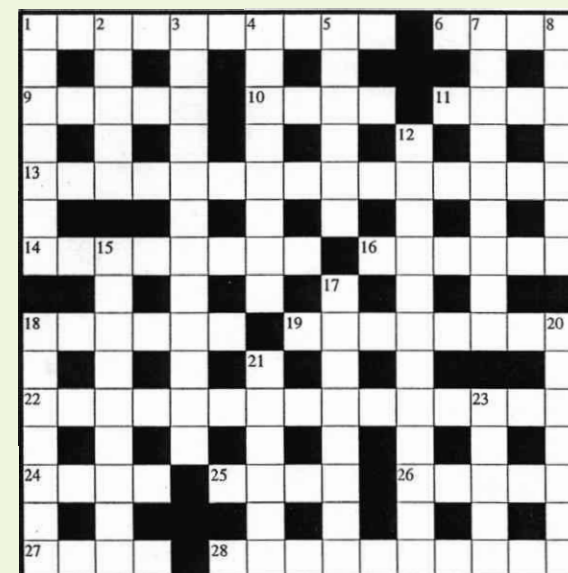
QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 Confusing (10)
6 Beat (anag.) (4)
9 Throat inflammation (5)
10 Yawn (4)
11 Stop! (4)
13 Church thanksgiving service (7,8)
14 Heir (8)
16 Severity (6)
18 Powerful (6)
19 Supersonic airliner (8)
22 Brandy liqueur (5,10)
24 Part of sleeve (4)
25 Small stone particles (4)
26 Route (anag.) (5)

DOWN

- 27 Subside (4)
28 Sad (10)
1 God of wine (7)
2 Powder (5)
3 Losing value (12)
4 Diplomatic mission (8)
5 Little boy (6)
7 Conduct (9)
8 Fishing-boat (7)
12 Story told in pictures (5,7)
15 Sorry (9)
17 Thick slice of bread (8)
18 Miraculous (7)
20 Himalayan peak (7)
21 Fee (6)
23 Undo (5)



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YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

CYNICISM could trip you up at work. It pays to put your reservations aside for the sake of a hopeful vision. A potential employer will be impressed by your initiative. The secret to your success is to trust your instincts. They'll lead you to the most profitable clients and jobs. Feel free to throw conventional wisdom to the wind.



TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

ANGRY words could create problems at work. Unfortunately, a loud argument may be the only way to clear the air. A business or romantic partner may propose a daring plan. Working with a group is preferable than pursuing a goal on your own. Friends, colleagues, and neighbours will all conspire to make your dreams come true.



LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

HIDDEN anger could bubble to the surface with a neighbour or one of the family. You won't be able to contain your rage at someone who has been ignoring your concerns. An unexpected romantic encounter makes you feel like you're walking on air. Life is full of surprises, so long as you're open to them.



SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

A **CLANDESTINE** affair could offend someone's sensibilities. Communicate your ideas with force and resolve, especially if you're dealing with somebody who is considered to be a moral authority. Creative projects could prove a pleasant distraction. The more unusual the subject, the easier it will be to gain popular acceptance.



PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

A **DISPLAY** of overt sexuality could be a real turn off. You'll get better results by being subtle. Playing a trivia game could spark a love affair. If you're already in a relationship, this would be a good week to conceive or adopt a child. Working on creative projects gives an outlet for your imaginative and creative talents.



GEMINI (May 22 - Jun 22)

THROWING your money around won't impress anyone. You're better off winning their affection by spending quality time together. Someone in a position of power appreciates your imaginative thought process. It's best to stress your talent for working independently, rather than your ability to work as a team player.



VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

UNDERVALUING a friend's talent could cost you a close relationship. Sincere compliments go a long way toward smoothing over any misunderstandings that have marred your friendship in the past. You soak up information like a sponge. Don't be surprised if you detect a romantic undercurrent. Your mutual attraction is palpable.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

YOU could offend a friend with a joke or remark. Instead of accusing this person of being overly sensitive, offer an abject apology. Acting on impulse works out well as if you're in a relationship, take this opportunity to linger over your partner's hot spots. An emotional outburst results in a powerful breakthrough with a neighbour or relative.



ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

ANGRY feelings could be undermining a close relationship. Don't be scared about showing your vulnerable side to a lover or business associate. What seems like an innocuous subject to your friend might fill you with anxiety. If you're having trouble with taxes, appeal to a bureaucratic agency. An important official could lend you a helping hand.



CANCER (Jun 23 - Jul 23)

PUSHING a relative or roommate too hard could backfire. Proposing a game or outing will restore your popularity. All work and no play makes a dull Crab. The chance to go on an overseas holiday could fall into your lap. If you do some financial juggling, you will be able to afford this trip and have some money left over for gifts.



LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

YOUR wit and charm won't make a bit of difference to an authority figure. You're just going to have to take this person's knocks with the rest of the crew. If you're unhappy with your present employer, you'll find work with a more pleasant competitor. It may be necessary to accept some unusual assignments as a means to get your foot in the door.



CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

IT won't do you a bit of good to pressure your boss into a decision he or she isn't prepared to make. If you're having problems with your love life, ask friends for help. Be open to their suggestions. Adopting a more laid back attitude toward dating could be the secret to your success. People may be scared off by your ambition.



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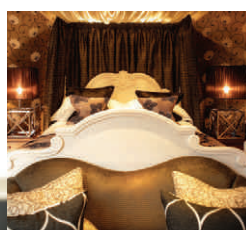
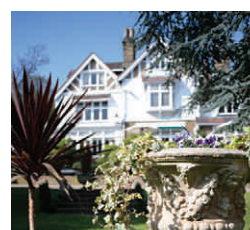
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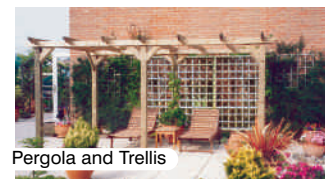


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In a legendary time of heroes, the mighty warrior Beowulf battled the demon Grendel and incurs the hellish wrath of the beast's ruthlessly seductive mother. Their epic clash forges the timeless legend of Beowulf. The film is based on an Old English heroic poem which is estimated to date from 700-750AD.

BRICK LANE (15)



Full screen

At the age of 18, Nazneen's life is turned upside down. After an arranged marriage to a man 20 years her senior she exchanges her Bangladeshi village for a block of flats in London's East End.

No quiet life yet, for Jude

BY EILEEN CONDON

HE'S one of the most talked about actors in the UK thanks to a rather colourful personal life and a thriving Hollywood career. But Jude Law insists he loathes the celebrity culture and wants nothing more than a quiet life.

"This obsession with gossip and second rate information is like a cancer that's taken over," he says. "I have never had an interest in what someone weighs or what they wear."

But, whether he likes it or not, the London-born star has become a paparazzi favourite thanks to his volatile split with ex-wife Sadie Frost and his subsequent on-off relationship with actress Sienna Miller.

Though his career has gone from strength to strength with starring roles in movies such as Cold Mountain and The Talented Mr Ripley – for which he gained Oscar-nominations – Jude admits he's paying a high price for fame.

"It's like being followed by snipers," he says, "but I just try hard to ignore it and lead a quiet life."

In just a few years Jude has gone from bit-part actor in the short-lived soap Families to one of our most successful exports to Hollywood.

He has worked alongside some of the biggest names in the business and his latest movie sees him sharing the big screen with British acting legend Sir Michael Caine.

The pair appear in an updated version of the 1972 film Sleuth. Though Caine starred in the original film – about two men fighting over a woman the audience never meets – Jude, who co-produced the latest version, insists it's not a remake.

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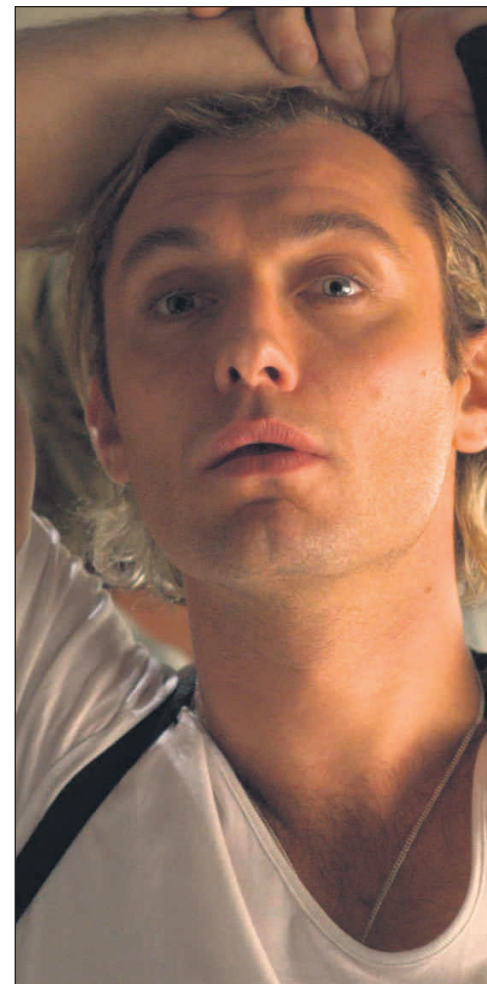
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"In the 1972 version there are six characters and in this one there are just two," he says. "And most of the dialogue in this film is not in the original. I was fascinated by the premise of how two men fight for a woman you never meet."

As well as starring in and producing the movie, the multi-talented actor also proves he's become a real player by enlisting acclaimed playwright Harold Pinter to pen the latest screenplay and Kenneth Branagh to direct it.

It's not the first time the actor has followed in the footsteps of Caine, as two years ago he appeared in the remake of Alfie, where Jude hooked up with now ex Sienna Miller. But though the film made a star of Caine in the 1966 movie, Jude's version bombed at the box office.

"You can't regret choices you've made in this



HOLLYWOOD STAR: Jude Law stars with Sir Michael Caine in a modern version of 1972 film Sleuth

business," says Jude of the movie flop. "You learn from them and you pick yourself up, dust yourself down and move on."

These days the star seems to have put his troubles behind him and says his four kids by Sadie Frost have helped to ground him and enable him to focus on his work.

"They are their own little team now," he says of Rudy, five, Iris, seven, Rafferty, 10, and step-son Finlay, 17. "That meant that my responsibility was to myself and I could change the rhythm of my work."

There's no shortage of work either. With his packed schedule it looks as if he'll have to put up with the inevitable lack of privacy for a while longer.



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Be pampered on the piste

BY WILL BATCHELOR

AFTER a busy day on the slopes I soothed my ski-wrecked legs in the luxury spa of Italy's newest mountain resort.

My friend, who happened to be holidaying simultaneously in nearby Sauze d'Oulx, was soothing hers with beer and vodka shooters.

A few hours later I was dining on a four-course Italian feast in one of the resort's three fine restaurants. My friend was filling up on free bar snacks in an English pub.

By 1am I had enjoyed a nightcap in the elegant Ritrovo bar and was fast asleep in my stylish Alpine chalet.

My friend was meeting Dane Bowers – the ex-Another Level singer was in town to judge a karaoke contest. She would later spend the night conked out on her bathroom floor, hugging the lavatory.

Welcome to the Pragelato Village Resort, which lies around one hour from Turin and 1,534m up the Italian Alps. It's only a short ski from the piste-and-party capital of Sauze d'Oulx – and yet a whole lifetime away.

Built to accommodate TV crews during the 2006 Winter Olympics, the resort was upgraded to five-star splendour last December.

Pragelato's 'executive apartments' – one half of an Alpine lodge – retain a homely feel but with stylish touches, including plasma screen TVs, a DVD home cinema system, power showers and luxury linens.



BREATHTAKING: Beginners and experts alike can enjoy a day on the piste followed by an evening of pampering

While there is nothing snooty about Pragelato, this is a year-round resort which clearly caters for those looking to step up from the cheap-and-cheerful packages of their youth.

Apres-ski, for example, takes place in Cafe Bergian – where tired legs can stretch out on cavernous sofas.

Or how about a spa treatment? If the

jacuzzi, heated pool, bubbling foot spas, three saunas and Turkish bath in the Daniela Steiner spa can't ease the pain caused by a day on the slopes, then masseurs and beauty therapists are standing by to lend a hand.

When it comes to food and drink, the emphasis is on quality over quantity. Half-board guests can choose from two restaurants, La Tuccia or the more rustic La Taverna.

Or, for a heavenly gastronomic experience – with fittingly astronomic price tag – diners can opt for the posh Pan Beni restaurant, where ingredients include exquisite white truffles from nearby Alba.

Pragelato has 440km of pistes just eight minutes from your doorstep, with slopes for every level of ability.

The best way to access the Milky Way ski area – which links Sestriere, Sauze d'Oulx, Sansicario, Cesana and Claviere – is to hop on the brand new cable car, handily situated just 20 metres from the resort's main reception.

This will take you to a mid-station from where you can ski to Sestriere, the ugly but functional resort originally built by the Fiat car company and now home to a large ski school with English-speaking instructors.

The resort will provide transport to Sestriere for novices who may not fancy tackling an icy red run before their very first lesson.

With an ice rink and driving range alongside the resort, and a conference centre featuring more facilities under construction, Pragelato looks set to become an all-year playground.

My advice is to get in early and avoid the rush. It certainly beats a night on the town with Dane Bowers.

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Climate	Temperate

Holiday details

Will Bachelor was a guest of Scott Dunn, which offers seven nights B&B in a one-bedroom executive suite in mid-season at Pragelato Village Resort & Spa.

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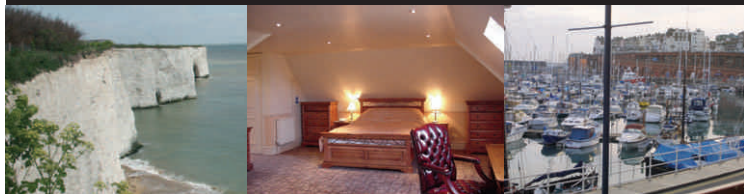
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PICK OF THE WEEKEND

BBC one

SATURDAY: RUGBY UNION (2.30pm): Live coverage of South Africa's first international since their World Cup win. They take on Wales at the Millennium Stadium, with the home side eager to put their defeat to Fiji behind them.

SUNDAY: THE BLAIR YEARS (10.15pm): Former PM Tony Blair and US president George Bush talk openly about their decisions to topple Saddam Hussein and the invasion of Iraq.

BBC TWO

SATURDAY: PAUL MERTON'S SILENT CLOWNS (6.10pm): Comedian Paul Merton takes a look at the silent films of legendary comic duo Laurel & Hardy where they developed their distinctive and hilarious slap-stick style.

SUNDAY: MATCH OF THE DAY (10pm): Highlights of the day's games in the Premiership – West Ham v Tottenham and Blackburn v Fulham. Adrian Chiles presents.

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SATURDAY: PARKINSON (10.55pm): Chat show king Michael Parkinson takes a look back at memorable music performances during 30 years on TV in his final series.

SUNDAY: THE SOUTH BANK SHOW (10.45pm): Eurythmics star Annie Lennox pops up again as Melvyn Bragg speaks to the singer about his long and successful career.

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SATURDAY: ALONG CAME A SPIDER (9pm): Morgan Freeman resumes his role as detective and psychologist Alex Cross in this suspenseful prequel to Kiss the Girls. Based on the first of James Patterson's bestselling Cross novels.

SUNDAY: WHITE DIAMOND – A PERSONAL PORTRAIT OF KYLIE MINOGUE (8pm): A fascinating insight into the Aussie star's journey of recovery from cancer.

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SATURDAY: NORTH BY NORTHWEST (5.10pm): An Alfred Hitchcock classic. Cary Grant is the personification of suave as he tackles a nest of enemy agents, led by James Mason.

SUNDAY: THE NEXT LEVEL (9pm): Follow up to the Vin Diesel smash, starring Ice Cube as the Special Ops soldier. Also stars Samuel L. Jackson and Willem Dafoe.

Stand-up's TV sitcom, more than just Jack

■ BY LAUREN MUMFORD

DOUR-faced comic Jack Dee's second series of *Lead Balloon* started last week and the indicators are good that he has a real success on his hands this time around.

The first series was shown last year on BBC4 and became a word-of-mouth hit with enough top comedy moments – re-lived the following day in offices across the country – to ensure that by the end of its run, the show had earned a loyal fan base.

The repeats on BBC2 helped new viewers catch up, and soon Jack seemed to have made it where so many other stand-ups had failed and made a decent sitcom.

The show which he co-wrote with Pete Sinclair was born in 2004 as Jack, 45, was ending a 100-date tour of the UK.

In an interview with *The Times* last year Jack explained: "I had lost count of the number of interviews I had done with local papers and radio stations in the last few months. They all ask the same questions, the favourite of which is: 'Where do you get your ideas from?'"

"I never know how to answer that. They just come to you, don't they? That's why they are called ideas. As I put the phone down on yet another witless (both ways, I should stress) interview, I remember wondering idly if any of this could be turned into a TV show."

His final live show was on July 7. Jack explained: "London had ground to a stunned halt after the bombings. The theatre management were concerned that not enough staff would be able to get to work for the show



ACTING SUCCESS: Jack Dee's popular sitcom, *Lead Balloon*, has just gone into its second series on BBC2

to go ahead. I was concerned that, even if the staff did make it, would the audience? The show was sold out but it was hard to imagine all 3,500 of them just arriving as if nothing was wrong."

In fact more than 250 people got to the theatre. "That is about enough to fill the first three rows in that barn of a place," he said. "To keep those people laughing for the evening in a difficult situation at the end of such a horrible day gives you a sense of achievement that you take for granted on easier nights."

"After the show I went for a meal with my agent Addison Cresswell and a few friends. Addison asked me if I'd read a script that I had been sent. It was for a sitcom that was to be made that autumn, and there was a lead part if I wanted it. The script was fine, but it just didn't excite me very much so I told Addison that I was going to pass on it."

"I had always wished I could do a show about a comedian, his life and his work, and how the two impacted on one other."

"So I started to write about this character and picture his home-life, family and friends. Would this interest anyone who wasn't a comedian? I thought it would – after all, it is only superficially about his work. The comedy is provided by his neuroses and conflict. Most of us understand a little bit about that."

Some critics have criticised him for simply playing himself in the series where his character, comedian and writer Rick Spleen, is a miserable, negative and angry man... or simply Jack's on-stage stand-up persona.

But that underestimates the comic's acting ability. In 1991 he landed the British Comedy Award for best stage newcomer which led to his long-standing appearances on TV.

But that same year, Jack made his first appearance in a dramatic role in an episode of the BBC1 drama *The Ambassador*, with Pauline Collins as well as the BBC1 drama *Silent Witness* with Amanda Burton.

Jack who was born in Petts Wood, appeared in Granada Television's comedy drama, *The Grimleys* and in 2004 starred in two full-length comedy dramas: as a political fixer in the critically acclaimed BBC1 political romp *The Deputy*.

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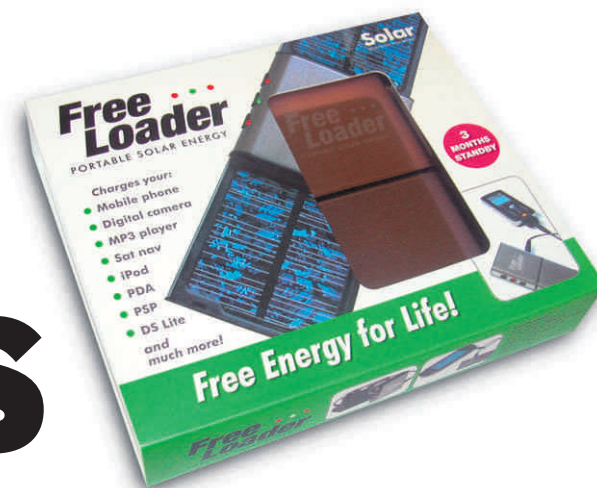
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All competition entries must be received no later than 5pm on Friday, December 14, 2007.



Help planting at the park

VOLUNTEERS are being asked to lend a hand at a community task day this Sunday.

Helpers will be charged with planting daffodils at the lower entrance to Broomhill Park, Strood, from 11am to 1pm.

The flowers have been donated by Medway council's Greenspaces Ranger Service.

A spokesman said: "This year we have held three successful tasks with a good number of residents turning out to clear scrubs from the park's entrances and adjacent paths."

He added: "Working again with Greenspaces we will be holding a fourth task this Sunday."

Volunteers are asked to meet at the car park at the end of King Arthur's Drive at 11am.

Get twitching

KEEN birdwatchers can catch a glimpse of Medway's waders and wildfowl from the middle of the river during a winter cruise.

The Riverside Country Park boat trip will take place on Monday, December 3, costing £20 per ticket.

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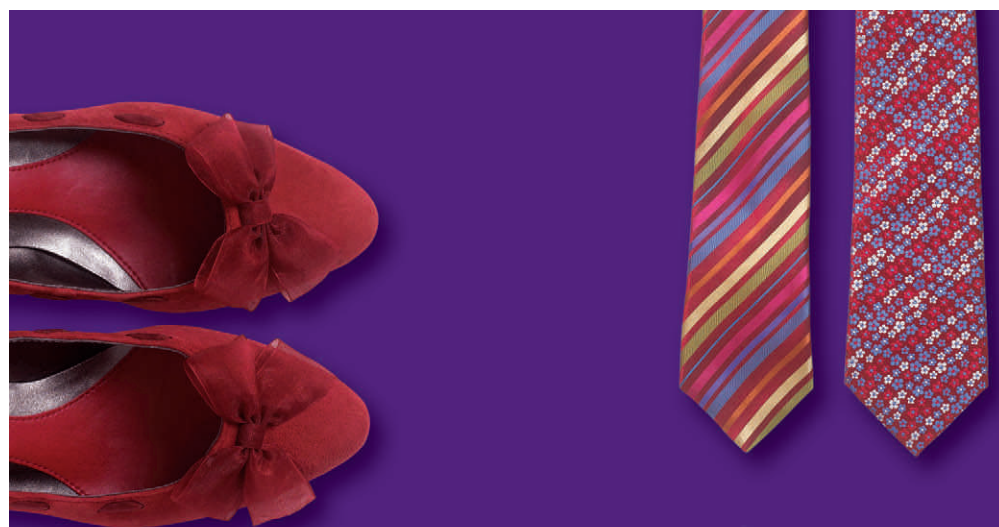
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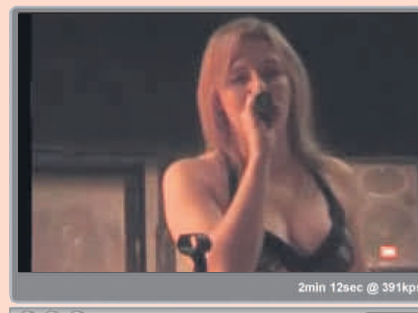
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LIPS LIKE OXYGEN: Margate-based heavy rockers – soon to appear on TV show Britain's Got Talent – blast through their song Sugar Coated Poison at Ramsgate's Belgian Café.



SHAMEFUL BEHAVIOUR: Local rockers, drawing on influences such as Kiss and Black Sabbath, perform the song So Fine in style at the lamented Ashford Rocks festival earlier this year.



TURNSTYLE: Churning out hits from the last 50 years, Maidstone band TurnStyle have been together for nearly a decade. Here they perform the classic Saving All My Love.



CONCRETE JUICE: More than 1,000 views have been chalked up for what is billed as an 'exciting visual feast' by Kate Fotis and Natalie Lungley of Westerham, set to the music of the Prodigy's Under My Wheels.

LOCAL TV ONLINE



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PROPERTY NEWS

Relief doubles but Brits want more

CHANGES to Inheritance Tax (IHT) rules outlined in this year's Pre-Budget Report do not go far enough, a property website has warned.

The changes mean couples can combine their £300,000 individual allowance to make the threshold £600,000 with immediate effect.

However, a survey by independent property portal HotProperty.co.uk has revealed these changes will not appease homeowners.

Furthermore, the much anticipated reforms to Stamp Duty Land Tax (SDLT) were not forthcoming.

Buyers currently pay a flat rate of one per cent on the purchase of properties over £125,000; three per cent on properties over £250,000 and four per cent on those bought for more than £500,000.

In Hot Property's poll, 85 per cent of people wanted the threshold raised.

HotProperty.co.uk's Shawn Luetchens commented: "The increase to the inheritance tax threshold was a positive step, but with house prices rising steadily for a decade, it was never going to deliver the relief taxpayers were looking for."

"What's more, stamp duty reforms were much anticipated – even a small rise would have been a helping hand for first time buyers."

What's happened to our quirkiness?

BRITAIN is renowned for its country cottages and unique towns, but with the shortage of housing seeing more bland developments built to fill the void, where does this leave our sense of style?

Many blame makeover shows for our lack of imagination and daring.

Others believe we have to be in a constant state of readiness for sale with neutral shades and de-personalised homes.

Standardised developments make it difficult to get character into our living spaces, but why not paint rooms our favourite colour and surround ourselves with the collections and travel memorabilia that mean something to us?

OK, when we want to sell the property we should present it in the best possible way to help make the sale, but in the meantime let's not forget that we actually live here. These are our homes.



COLOUR: Splashing out for a new coat of paint is about as extravagant as many of us get these days when it comes to redecorating, but even that's becoming a rarity

Expensive houses leave us no cash to decorate

■ BY JENNY SANTOS

SIXTY per cent of new homeowners struggle to decorate and furnish their houses due to the rising cost of property, according to new research.

The study by home insurer More Than found that after paying high prices to buy their homes people are left struggling to make the improvements they want.

The figures show that over a third (35 per cent) just do the basics such as painting the walls, and a further quarter stretch themselves so far they are not even able to do that.

It was also found that when it comes to buying things to furnish their homes, Brits only spend on average £972 a year – equating to just £19 a week.

The findings are disheartening but not surprising when you consider how much first time buyers have to extend themselves to purchase their home coupled with the impact of rising mortgage rates over the last year.

And it seems it's not just first time buyers facing the furnishing crisis. Those higher up the ladder are struggling to find the money to decorate when moving to larger homes.

Indeed, this seems to be true amongst my own circle. Someone I know, who shall remain nameless on the grounds I want to stay friends, is still eating his meals from garden furniture in the kitchen – minus the umbrella, it has to be said – because he simply cannot afford to fork out for a dining table and chairs.

Another friend has lived without carpets for 12 months. She said: "I planned on buying them within my first year of moving in but my mortgage has gone up so I just don't have any spare cash at the end of each month."

Interestingly, the survey also showed that 42 per cent of the nation would prefer to spend more money on high tech gadgets such as laptops and widescreen TVs than essential items such as beds, furniture and kitchen equipment. Only a quarter (24 per cent) consider these essentials to be important.

So, maybe it's not just higher house prices affecting the affordability of decorating and furnishing our homes but also a reflection of a change in our priorities?

Incidentally, my friend with the garden furniture in the kitchen does have a super smart TV and sound system.

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WIGMORE PRICE RANGE £345,000-£355,000

- 4-5 Detached Property
- En-Suite. Approx 100' Rear Garden
- ORP For Numerous Vehicles. Garage

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HOO PRICE RANGE £340,000-£360,000

- Individual Architect Designed 4 Bed Det
- Utility. Luxury Bathroom. Conservatory
- Uninterrupted Views To Medway Estuary

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HIGH HALSTOW PRICE RANGE £320,000-£340,000

- 4 Bed Det. Southerly Facing Rear Garden
- En-Suite Shower Room. Two Receptions
- Study. Village Location. Open Views To Front

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UPPER GILLINGHAM £314,995

- 4 Bedroom Detached House
- Approx 25'2 Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Conservatory. Double Length Garage

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RAINHAM OIEO £300,000
• 5 Bed Chalet Bungalow
• Approximately 120' Rear Garden
• ORP Via Drive. Convenient For Town Centre
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ROCHESTER PRICE RANGE £299,995-£319,995
• Extended 4 Bed Semi-Detached
• 2 Receptions. Kit/Breakfast Room
• Conservatory. 85' Long Rear Garden
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RAINHAM PRICE RANGE £280,000-£300,000
• 4 Bed House. 2 Spacious Receptions
• Kitchen/Breakfast Room. Garage
• Front & Rear Gardens. No Forward Chain
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LORDSWOOD OIEO £270,000
• Ideal For Kids!!
• 4 Double Bedrooms
• Ideally Located Near Local Schools
Walderslade Office 0845 3709 714



GILLINGHAM PRICE RANGE £265,000-£325,000
• 3 Styles Of Brand New 4 Bed Houses
• CH. DG. 10 Years NHBC Guarantee
• Fitted Kitchen With Integrated Appliances
Lower Gillingham Office 0845 3709 714



FRINDSBURY PRICE RANGE £250,000-£270,000
• Improved & Extended 3 Bed Detached
• Spacious Throughout. 3 Receptions
• Fitted Kitchen. En-Suite. Views Over Medway
Strood Office 0845 3709 714



ALLHALLOWS £250,000
• Extended 3 Bed Semi. Rural Location
• Brick Built Double Detached Garage. ORP
• Potential For Further Development STC
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GILLINGHAM OIEO £250,000
• Period Style 3 Bedroom Detached
• Recently Re-Modernised
• Large Rear Garden
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GILLINGHAM £245,000
• 5 Bedroom Semi-Detached
• Tandem Garage. Conservatory
• Kitchen/Diner Measuring 14ft x 10ft
Lower Gillingham Office 0845 3709 714



GILLINGHAM OIEO £240,000
• 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Townhouse
• River Views. Integral Garage
• Cloakroom. Bathroom. En-Suite
Lower Gillingham Office 0845 3709 714



CHATHAM £238,500
• Versatile Modern 4 Bedroom House
• Modern Kitchen/Diner. Utility. En-Suite
• Allocated Parking. Cloakroom. No Chain
Chatham Office 0845 3709 714



LORDSWOOD £237,500
• Immaculate 2 Bed Detached Bungalow
• New Kitchen & Bathroom. Conservatory
• Landscaped Rear Garden
Walderslade Office 0845 3709 714



STROOD PRICE RANGE £235,000-£250,000
• Extended 3 Bed Semi Det Bungalow
• Newly Fitted Kitchen. Bathroom. Drive
• Recently Modernised. Popular Location
Strood Office 0845 3709 714



CLIFFE WOODS PRICE RANGE £235,000-£245,000
• 4 Bed Semi Detached Brick Built House
• En-Suite. Through Lounge/Diner. Utility
• Integral Garage. ORP For 2 Cars
Strood Office 0845 3709 714



HOO PRICE RANGE £230,000-£240,000
• 4 Bedroom Semi-Detached House
• Extended Lounge. Dining Room. Garage
• GF Shower Room. ORP To Front
Strood Office 0845 3709 714



FRINDSBURY PRICE RANGE £225,000-£240,000
• Extended 5 Bed Family Home
• 2 Receptions. Conservatory. En-Suite
• Garage. ORP. Well Located For Commuters
Strood Office 0845 3709 714



FRINDSBURY PRICE RANGE 225,000-£235,000
• 4 Bed Home. Garage To Rear
• Ground Floor Cloakroom & Utility Room
• 24ft Lounge/Diner. Upstairs Bathroom
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DARLAND VIEW £225,000
• 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached
• Downstairs WC. En-Suite
• Detached Garage
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LOWER HALSTOW £220,000
• Well Presented 3 Bed Semi Detached
• Modern Kitchen & Bathroom Suite
• ORP. Garage. Favoured Village Location
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CLIFFE WOODS £220,000
• 3 Double Bedroom. Garage. 2-3 ORP Spaces
• Fully Fitted Kitchen With Appliances
• Views Over Cliffe Towards Thames Estuary
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ROCHESTER OIEO £216,000

- Two Bedroom Period Terraced House
- An Excellent Residential Location
- Well Maintained Throughout

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GILLINGHAM PRICE RANGE £210,000-£225,000

- 4 Bedrooms. 1 Off Road Parking Space
- En-Suite. Downstairs WC
- Family Bathroom. Detached Garage

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STROOD £210,000

- 3 Bedroom. Driveway Providing ORP
- 1930's Brick Built Semi-Detached House
- Non Overlooked. 65' Garden. Side Access

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ROCHESTER £210,000

- 2 Bed Luxury Apartment On The Esplanade
- Allocated Parking. Balcony With River Views
- Offered For Sale With No Chain Involved

Rochester Office 0845 3709 714



UPPER GILLINGHAM OIEO £205,000

- 3 Bedroom Mid-Terrace
- 2 Reception Rooms. 2 Bathrooms
- Kitchen/Diner. Cellar

Upper Gillingham Office 0845 3709 714



WALDESLADE £180,000

- 3 Bed Semi Detached. 2 Receptions
- Bathroom With Corner Bath
- Garage. Drive. No Chain!!!!

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HOO £179,995

- 3 Bedrooms Modern Style Semi
- Garage. Off Road Parking For 4 Cars
- Lounge. Fitted Kitchen

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DAVIS ESTATE PRICE RANGE £175,000-£185,000

- Popular 4 Bed Semi. Extended Lounge
- Modern Fitted Kitchen. Cloakroom
- Modern Bathroom. ORP. No Chain

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CHATHAM £175,500

- Immaculate 1 Bed Bungalow. DG. CH
- Conservatory. Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Popular Location. Must Be Seen!

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LORDSWOOD OIEO £175,000

- 2 Bedroom.
- Extended Semi Detached Bungalow
- Garage. Drive

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THE ESPLANADE £172,000

- 2 Bedroom Second Floor Apartment
- 1 Allocated Under Ground Parking Space
- Balcony Off The Lounge

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CHATTENDEN PRICE RANGE £170,000-£190,000

- 3 Bed Semi Detached. 2 Car Drive To Side
- DSCR. Cul-De-Sac Location
- Good Transport Links

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DAVIS ESTATE PRICE RANGE £170,000-£180,000

- 3 Bed Family Home In Popular Location
- 2 Reception Rooms. Garage
- Approximately 75' Rear Garden

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WALDESLADE PRICE RANGE £170,000-£180,000

- 3 Bedrooms. 2 Reception Rooms
- Downstairs Cloak Room. Garage & Drive
- Flat Garden. Well Located For Schools

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CHATHAM PRICE RANGE £170,000-£180,000

- 3 Bed Victorian Mid Terrace. No Chain
- Recently Fitted Kitchen. Downstairs WC
- 2 Receptions. CH. DG. Near Train Station

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GILLINGHAM PRICE RANGE £170,000-£180,000

- 2 Bedroom Apartment. Family Bathroom
- En-Suite. 19' Lounge. 13' Fitted Kitchen
- CH. DG. Balcony With River Views

Lower Gillingham Office 0845 3709 714



CHATHAM PRICE RANGE £170,000-£175,000

- 3 Bed End Of Terrace. DSCR. Vacant
- Alloc Parking. Cul-De-Sac. En-Suite Shower
- Corner Plot. Space To Develop (STPP)

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WALDESLADE OIEO £170,000

- Modern 3 Bed Semi Detached House
- Lounge/Diner. Garage
- Central Location

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LORDSWOOD OIEO £169,000
• 3 Bed Semi. Conservatory
• Kitchen Diner. Garage En-Bloc
• No Chain!!
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LORDSWOOD OIEO £167,000
• Two Bedroom Colonial Semi
• Drive For 3 Cars. Lounge & Conservatory
• Re-Fitted Bathroom Popular Location
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CHATHAM PRICE RANGE £165,000-£175,000
• Popular Loc. Near Town Centre & Station
• DG. CH. Fitted Kitchen. 2 Good Size Bed
• Off Road Parking. No Chain
Chatham Office 0845 3709 714



WALDESLADE WOODS OIEO £164,900
• 2 Bedroom End Of Terrace
• Allocated Parking
• Woods Location
Walderslade Office 0845 3709 714



LORDSWOOD OIEO £162,500
• Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow
• In Need Of Refurbishment. Driveway
• No Forward Chain
Walderslade Office 0845 3709 714



THE ESPLANADE £162,000
• 2 Bed 1st Floor Apartment
• 2 Parking Spaces Beneath The Building
• En-Suite Shower Room. No Chain
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WALDESLADE WOODS PRICE RANGE £160,000-£189,000
• 1 Bedroom Link Detached Bungalow
• Off Road Parking
• No Chain
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GILLINGHAM OIEO £155,000
• 3 Separate Bedrooms
• 2 Reception Rooms. Upstairs Shower
• Downstairs Bathroom
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CHATHAM PRICE RANGE £150,000-£160,000
• 3-4 Bed Home. Refurbished To High Standard
• Over 3 Levels. Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
• CH. DG. Ready To Move Into. No Chain
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LORDSWOOD £149,995
• 2 Bedroom Terrace. Allocated Parking
• Double Glazing. Central Heating
• No Chain
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ROCHESTER £149,995
• 2 Bed House. Two Reception Rooms
• Situated In A No-Through Road
• Vacant. No Chain Involved
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CHATHAM PRICE RANGE £140,000-£145,000
• 3 Bed Georgian Style Mid Terrace Town House
• Modern Kitchen. 3 Floors. 2 Receptions
• Separate Toilet. No Chain. Vacant Possession
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GILLINGHAM £140,000
• 3 Bed Terrace Home Over 3 Levels
• Lower Floor Extended. Downstairs WC
• DG. GCH Ground Floor Bathroom
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UPPER GILLINGHAM PRICE RANGE £135,000-£145,000
• 2 Bedroom End Of Terrace
• Upstairs Shower. Downstairs Bathroom
• No Forward Chain
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GILLINGHAM OIEO £130,000
• 2 Double Bedrooms. 2 Reception Rooms
• Modern Kitchen & Bathroom. No Chain
• Double Glazing. Gas Central Heating
Lower Gillingham Office 0845 3709 714



GILLINGHAM OIEO £125,000
• 2 Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment
• Allocated Parking For One Vehicle
• Double Glazing. Storage Heating
Lower Gillingham Office 0845 3709 714



GILLINGHAM OIEO £125,000
• 2 Double Bedroomed Mid Terrace Home
• Gas Central Heating. Double Glazing
• Central Location. No Chain
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ROCHESTER £123,995
• Two Bedroom Ground Floor Flat
• Garage En-Bloc
• Re-Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
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UPPER GILLINGHAM PRICE RANGE £120,000-£130,000
• 1 Bedroom House
• Modern Fitted Kitchen And Bathroom
• Vacant Possession!
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GILLINGHAM £99,995
• 1 Bed First Floor Flat With Loft Room
• Part Double Glazed & Gas Central Heating
• Ideal First Time Purchase. No Chain
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LEYSDOWN OFFERS OVER: £600,000

- Executive Detached Country Home
- 5.25 Acres Plus Stables
- 4 Bedrooms, Master With En-Suite

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RODMERSHAM GREEN PRICE RANGE: £500,000-£540,000

- Prestige Executive Five Bed Detached Family Home
- Offered With No Forward Chain In Prime Village Location
- Three Reception Rooms, Conservatory

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TEYNHAM PRICE RANGE: £470,000-£499,997

- Three Bedroomed 1930's Built Detached
- Set In Grounds Of Approximately 2/3 Of An Acre (Unmeasured)
- Planning Permission For Substantial Extension

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LYNSTED PRICE RANGE: £450,000-£495,000

- Executive Four Bed Detached With En-Suite
- 33ft Lounge/Diner, Study & Utility Area
- Approx 1/3 Acre Plot & Offered With No Forward Chain

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NEWINGTON £380,000

- Prestige Individual Detached Bungalow
- Three Double Beds Plus Three Reception Rooms
- Panoramic Farmland Views To Rear

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SITTINGBOURNE £227,000

- Three Bed Detached With En-Suite Shower
- Two Reception Rooms And Downstairs Cloakroom
- Garage And Secure Off Road Parking

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MINSTER ON SEA OFFERS OVER: £200,000

- Modern 3 Bedroom House, Fitted Kitchen
- En-Suite To Master, Family Bathroom
- Garage And Driveway. No Forward Chain

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SITTINGBOURNE £195,000

- Four Bedroomed End Of Terraced Property
- Two Reception Rooms & Modern Kitchen
- Garage, Driveway & Offered With No Forward Chain

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TEYNHAM £179,995

- Individual Three Bedroomed Detached
- Off Road Parking For Caravan/Boat/Several Vehicles
- 180ft 'L' Shaped Rear Garden Plus Conservatory

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SITTINGBOURNE £177,500

- Three Bedroomed End Of Terraced Property
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom Suite
- Garage, Driveway & Offered With No Forward Chain

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SHEERNESS £154,995

- 3 Bedroom Semi Detached House, Double Glazing
- Gas Fired Heating Via Radiators, Approx 40' Rear Garden
- Bedroom 1 Measuring 13'3 X 11'11. No Forward Chain

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SHEERNESS £149,995

- 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Approx 50' Rear Garden With Brick Built Shed
- Separate Lounge And Dining Room. No Forward Chain

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SHEERNESS £144,995

- 3 Bedrooms, Driveway For Approximately 2 Vehicles
- Field Views To Rear, Fitted Kitchen, Double Glazing
- Gas Fired Heating Via Radiators

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RUSHENDEN £144,995

- 3 Bedroom Double Fronted House
- Approx 100' Rear Garden. Kitchen Plus Utility Room
- Potential For Off Road Parking Subject To Planning

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SITTINGBOURNE £124,995

- Victorian End Terraced House Close To Town Centre
- Two Double Bedrooms Plus Loft Room
- Offered With No Forward Chain!

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SHEERNESS OFFERS OVER: £120,000

- 3 Bed Property With Downstairs Bathroom
- Close To Seafront, Town Centre And Railway Station
- Double Glazed Windows. No Forward Chain

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SHEERNESS PRICE RANGE: £95,000-£105,000

- 1 Bedroom Flat
- Open Plan 18' Kitchen/Lounge
- Front Garden Plus Courtyard Rear

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SHEERNESS £84,995

- 1 Bed First Floor Flat With No Forward Chain
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Ideal First Time Buy

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GILLINGHAM £94,995

One bedroom 1st floor flat comprising: entrance hall, lounge, kitchen & bathroom. Features include a GCHS, DG & being situated conveniently for Gillingham Town Centre & Gillingham Main Line Train Station. NO CHAIN!!!



GILLINGHAM £99,995

Top floor one bedroom flat comprising: an approx 24' lounge/diner, kitchen, rear lobby & bathroom. Features include a GCHS. Internal viewing is highly recommended!!!



GILLINGHAM £132,995

Two/three bedroom terrace home comprising: lounge, dining room, kitchen & bathroom. Recently Refurbished Features include a GCHS & DG. NO CHAIN!! STAMP DUTY PAID!!!



GILLINGHAM £150,000

Three bedroom terrace home comprising: entrance porch & hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility area, ground floor wc & 1st floor bathroom. Features include a GCHS & DG (where stated). NO CHAIN!!!



GILLINGHAM £280,000

A 4 bedroom semi detached home comprising: entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, utility area, study, two other rooms, cloakroom, shower room & bathroom. GCHS, DG (where stated) & rear garden.



GILLINGHAM £169,995

A well presented recently refurbished three bedroom end of terrace home. The property consist of: entrance hall, lounge/diner, cellar, kitchen, bathroom & 1st floor cloakroom. GCHS & DG. NO CHAIN!!!



GILLINGHAM OIEO £190,000

Three bedroom terrace home comprising: entrance porch, lounge, kitchen/diner & bathroom. Features include a GCHS, DG (where stated) & a garage (currently being used as a gym/bar).



THE HISTORIC DOCKYARD OIEO £290,000

Well presented four bedroom town home comprising: entrance hall, utility room, study, lounge/diner, kitchen, wc, en-suite bathroom & a bathroom. GCHS, DG, two balconies, garage & 2 additional parking. NO CHAIN!!!



RAINHAM £264,995

A well presented five bedroom semi detached family home, comprising: Entrance Porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Downstairs WC, Utility Area, 5 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage, Driveway Parking.



TWYDALL OIEO £150,000

Three bedroom semi detached house in the Twydall location. Property comprises: Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility Area, Three Bedrooms, First Floor Shower Room, Driveway Parking, Rear Garden.



RAINHAM £164,995

3 bedroom terraced family home in the well located and connected Mierscourt Road, Rainham. Property comprises: Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, No Forward Chain.



HEMPSTEAD £224,995

Three bedroom semi detached family home, property comprises: Lounge, Dining Area, Conservatory, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, First Floor Bathroom, Garage, Driveway Parking, Well Established Rear Garden.



TWYDALL £171,995

Three bedroom semi detached family home in the Twydall location of Kingsnorth Road. The property comprises: Lounge, Kitchen, Utility Area, 3 Beds, Family Bathroom with Separate WC, Driveway Parking, Garden.



RAINHAM £164,995

Two bedroom terraced home located in a Cul de Sac location of Nightingale Close. Property comprises: Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, 2 Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Garage En-Bloc, No Forward Chain.



RAINHAM £289,995

Three bedroom detached, comprising: Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs WC, 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Well Proportioned Rear Garden, Garage, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating System.



TWYDALL £137,500

Newly built well proportioned 2 bed 1st floor maisonette. The property comprises: Lounge, Newly Fitted Kitchen and Bathroom, Master and 2nd Bed, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, G.C.H. System, Double Glazing.



ROCHESTER £270,000

A well presented duplex apartment situated in the sought after residential development of Shorts Reach. 2 Bedrooms, En - Suite Bathroom, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, 2 Balconies, Cloakroom, Bathroom, Allocated Parking.



ST MARYS ISLAND £365,000

A 5 bedroom modern semi - detached family home set over three floors. NO CHAIN. 2 En-Suites, Kitchen, Open Plan Lounge/Dining Room, Ground Floor Cloakroom, 3 Balconies, Terrace, Family Bathroom, D.G., G.C.H. System.



ROCHESTER OIEO £399,995

A substantial semi - detached family home set over four floors located in a conservation area. This property is in need of refurbishment. 3 Bedrooms, Attic Room, Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, 3 Basement Rooms, W.C.



ROCHESTER £120,000

A first floor flat which offers accommodation. 2 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Lounge, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Outside Storage Cupboard, Own Rear Garden, Brick Built Storage Shed.



ROCHESTER OIEO £140,000

A two bedroom apartment situated on the popular residential development of the Esplanade. Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, Bathroom, D.G., G.C.H. System, Two Allocated Parking Spaces. Internal Viewing Recommended. NO CHAIN.



ROCHESTER £149,995

A Victorian style bay fronted terraced property. Conveniently located to access Rochester's historical High Street and mainline railway station. 3 Beds (3rd bed off 2nd), Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, Ground Floor Bathroom.



ROCHESTER £270,000

An extended semi-detached family home situated on a corner plot which demands internal viewing. 4 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, Bathroom, G.C.H. System, D.G., Front and Rear Gardens, Garage, Driveway.



ROCHESTER £225,000

In our opinion a well presented 1930's style semi - detached family home. 3 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, Bathroom, D.G., G.C.H. System, Front and Rear Gardens, Garage, Parking Space, NO CHAIN.

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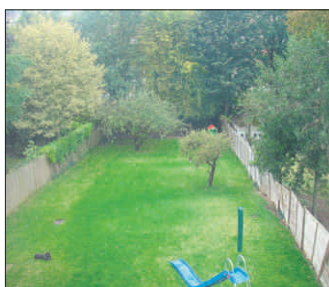
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**Bridge House Rochester**

In our opinion a simply superb top floor duplex apartment offering two balconies and floor to ceiling apex windows, this penthouse is located on the 4th floor and is west-facing with views of the river & castle. It has an abundance of natural light, three spacious double bedrooms, master bedroom with en-suite & fitted wardrobes, separate bathroom, fitted kitchen, reception, mezzanine level, loft space, and two allocated parking spaces. The development is ideally located within close proximity of travel & shopping amenities and motor way links

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SERVICES**Phalarope Way, St Marys Island**

4 bed detached 'Countryside' home, Three storeys with mezzanine level, Two shower rooms and a bathroom, Fully fitted kitchen, Reception and separate dining room, Spacious rear garden, Garage and driveway

£455,000**Maidstone Road, Chatham**

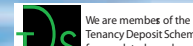
Detached period property, Four bedrooms, Reception and separate dining room, Sun lounge, En-suite facilities and basement, Fully fitted kitchen, Driveway for several cars, Rear garden approx 150ft x 50ft

£415,000**Watersmeetrest, Harrow Way, St Marys Island**

A spacious two double bedroom penthouse within the brand new Redrow Homes development, Quay West. This beautiful apartment has two terraces both with delightful water views and even views of Upnor Castle!

£247,500**Watersmeetrest, Harrow Way, St Marys Island**

Two double bedroom top floor property consisting of fitted open plan kitchen/living area offering Juliet Balcony with views towards Upnor. As well as master bedroom with fitted wardrobes & en-suite shower, separate bathroom

£187,500*"Officially appointed property advisors to Gillingham Football Club"*178a High Street, Rochester ME1 1EX
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SERVICES**St Margarets Street, Rochester £600pcm**

A newly refurbished one double bedroom apartment. Within close walking distance to Rochester High Street, this apartment comprises fitted kitchen, bathroom and reception with balcony.

**Conway Hall, Brompton £575pcm**

A first floor, one double bedroom apartment set within a converted school. Full of character with modern kitchen, bathroom and reception. Allocated parking.

**Esplanade, Rochester £725pcm**

A two double bedroom ground floor apartment. Comprising reception with dining area, separate kitchen and bathroom. Allocated parking and walking distance to Rochester High Street and train station.

**Pickwick Crescent, Rochester £650pcm**

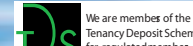
A three bedroom mid terrace house with a reception separate kitchen and bathroom. This property is available now and has a front and rear garden.

**Medway Gate, Cuxton £975pcm**

A brand new, three bedroom terrace in the Medway Gate development. With a reception, separate kitchen/diner, ensuite facilities, bathroom and enclosed rear garden. Close to cinema complex with restaurants and fitness club.

**Spembley Works, Chatham £650pcm**

A two double bedroom apartment located close to Chatham train station, comprising reception, separate kitchen and bathroom. Allocated parking is available.

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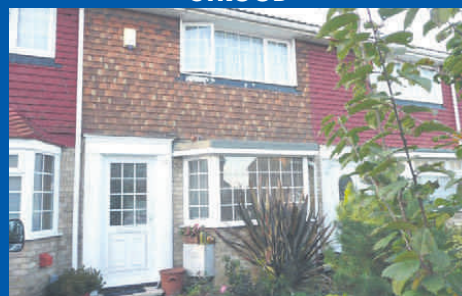
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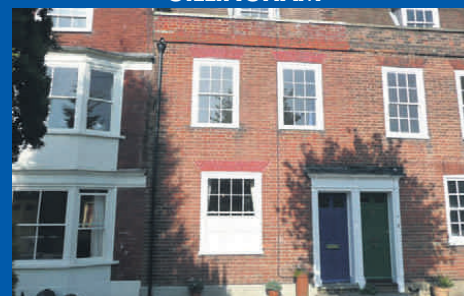
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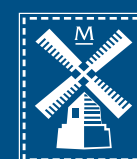
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MOTORS NEWS



Fiat motors in to Lipscomb Ashford

LIPSCOMB motor group has replaced its Ashford Volvo franchise with one for Fiat.

The Italian marque is enjoying success with the Panda city car and Punto super-mini and is expected to gain further from the launch of the retro 500 (pictured) arriving in January, priced from £7,900.

The move follows the opening of Lipscomb's first Fiat site at Aylesford near Maidstone in December, 2006.

The Ashford Fiat operation at Chart Road, opens in December and includes Fiat vans. The site retains its Isuzu 4x4 franchise and Volvo after-sales and parts, but new and used Volvo sales will be handled by Lipscomb Volvo, Canterbury



Refocus for Britain's number one car

BRITAIN'S favourite car gets a new look in January.

Prices for the revised Ford Focus start from £11,945, £250 more than before, but electronic stability control is now standard – previously a £250 option.

The line-up includes other standard goodies: four airbags, electric front windows, CD player, curtain airbags and 'Easyfuel' – a feature that avoids the risk of mis-fuelling. But the stand-out change is the beefier new look, replacing the blandness of the original Focus II design



Will new Renaultsport be up for the cup?

RENAULT'S Clio Renaultsport 197 'Cup' arrives in December at a tempting £14,995 – £1,000 less than the current standard Clio Renaultsport 197.

The 'Cup' chassis, introduced on the Clio Renaultsport 197 F1 Team R27 – as tested on Motors TV – was designed to deliver top performance and handling, with lower ride height, uprated springs and stiffer dampers. Renault has also addressed Clio's noisy high-speed cruising by adding taller fifth and sixth gear ratios



NEW LOOK: The Type-R has helped Honda to not only retain its existing customers, but to also recruit younger drivers to the Japanese motoring marque

Honda's eye-catching but practical space shuttle

HONDA went ballistic to create the latest Type-R hot hatchback.

And its rocketship performance plus space shuttle dashboard led to our online road test – which can be seen at Motors TV via www.yourkenttv.co.uk – turning into a mad homage to Star Trek.

The dashboard is dominated by a digital speedo just below the screen – beautifully positioned for the eye.

Mind you, you need to adjust the steering wheel and seat carefully to ensure that you can see this as well as other 'readouts' in this space shuttle, which is light years from where Honda Civics used to be.

The previous Civic Type-R was pretty much the bestseller in the line-up, but while it drove better than the latest car, it had more of the look of a humble three-door family hatch with fat alloys and an array of tacky add-ons.

In the real world, where driving hot hatches to the limit should be confined to the track, the new car is far superior inside and out.

I particularly liked the racy interior: brilliant sports seats, themed trimming and that

ROAD TEST HONDA TYPE-R

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

spacey yet well organised dash, plus matching wheel – a far cry from the anodyne interior of its otherwise impressive rival, the Seat Leon Cupra – which can also be seen on Motors TV.

The Type-R arrived in early 2007, a year after the 'standard' Civic replaced its dreary predecessor and nailed suggestions that the model name had settled for pleasing the pipe and slippers end of the market.

The new car has not only retained many traditional Civic buyers but recruited younger ones, which is a tribute to the futuristic design with its front-end 'visor' incorporating the headlights, racy profile, slick door handles and brutal rear-end styling with triangular exhaust pipes

The Type-R engine echoes the looks: 0-60mph in just over six seconds from a free-revving and suitably raucous two-litre engine.

Prices start from £17,600, including much standard kit as well as tenacious grip.

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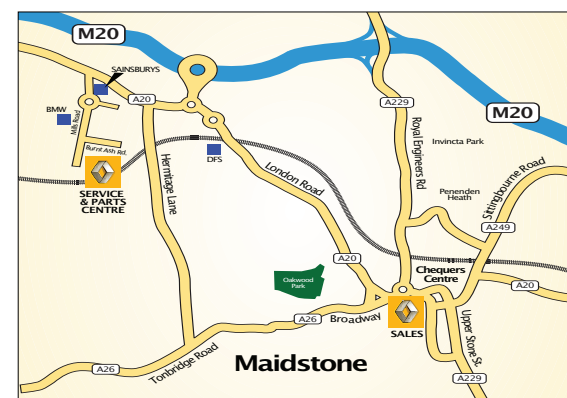
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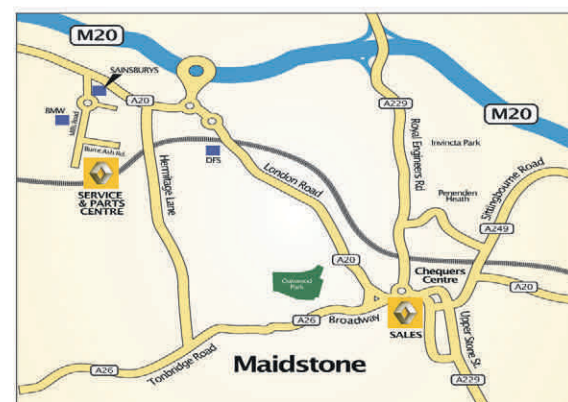
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FORD FIESTA



FORD'S baby undoubtedly sells well due to the brand's clout in the fleet market, but do not underestimate its value as a used buy. The Fiesta offers a great range of engines, good build, reliability, space and the choice of three and five doors. There is also the bonus of a good driving experience to complement some of the 'warmer' versions, though the ST performance flagship is perhaps a little too tautly sprung for most people's tastes.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

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SOME say the two previous Vauxhall Corsa generations were a little too alike – the teardrop styling was looking tired before replacement by the current line-up last year. Fans argue the opposite though and the Corsa has proved to be a durable car with a good spread of engines, including a frugal one-litre petrol unit, and the choice of three and five-door formats. A consistent criticism has been the quality of the interior trim – a weakness addressed comprehensively by the latest Corsa.

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STAR QUALITY

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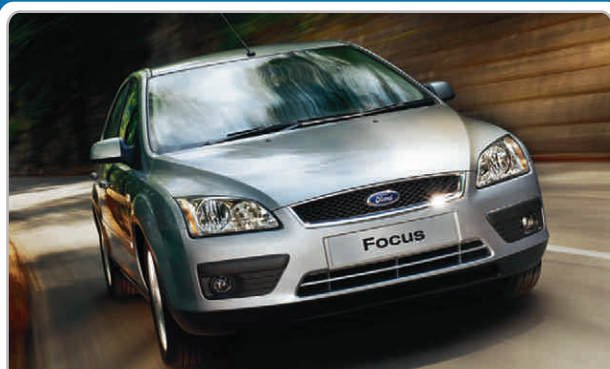
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Closing date: 23 November 2007
To apply/more information
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Chatham South School
Letchworth Avenue
Chatham
Kent ME4 6NT
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Email headteacher@chathamssouth.medway.sch.uk

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For further information, please contact Theresa Atkin on 01843 587976.

Closing date: midday, 30 November 2007.

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Starting salary £25,521, with progression through contribution related pay to £29,190 per annum

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The ability to travel across the county, sometimes at short notice will be essential.

This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.

Ref: CFE/07/430

Closing date: midday, 4 December 2007.

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Closing date: midday, 30 November 2007.

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European and Community Initiatives Manager, Technology Enterprise Kent, White Cliffs Business Centre, Honeywood Road, Whitfield, Dover, Kent, CT16 3EH.

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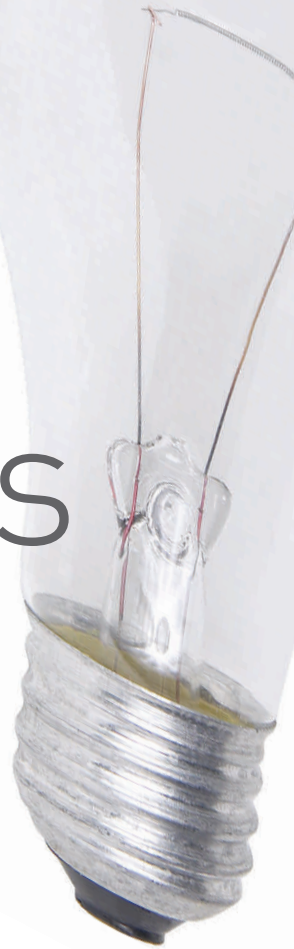
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Accountant
LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Lydd London Ashford Airport
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TO APPLY:
Gemma Wilkins
Lydd London Ashford Airport
Tel: 01797 322477
Email gemma.wilkins@lydd-airport.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Accounting Administration Assistant
LOCATION:
Tunbridge Wells
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Interface Global Ltd
This is a full time position for someone to carry out numerous accounting and administration duties. Attention to detail, a multi tasker is required but essentially someone with a strong accounts background. You should be a good communicator at all levels and have an excellent and clear telephone manner. In return, we offer a competitive salary, excellent benefits and exciting opportunities for career and personal development. Interested? Send your up to date CV and covering letter with current salary to: Kate Davis, Manager - Office Services & Administration, Interface Global Ltd., 3rd Floor, Mount Pleasant House, 2-6 Lonsdale Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN11 1NY.
TO APPLY:
Kate Davis
Interface Global Ltd
Email katedavis@interlaceglobal.com

JOB TITLE:
Semi-Senior Accountant
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Adlam Accountancy Services
Must have experience in taxation including corporation tax, and have the ability to finalise financial & ltd accounts.
TO APPLY:
Adlam Accountancy Services
Tel: 01843 851319
Email adlam.accountancy@orbworld.net

ADMINISTRATION, SECRETARIAL, PA

JOB TITLE:
Exchequer Assistant
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
£14,625 - £21,957 (Career graded) (Depending on qualifications and experience)
COMPANY:
Swale Borough Council
The role will be to scan and process invoices, assist with the monthly payroll, carry out the weekly creditors' run and to perform duties relating to the efficient operation of the Exchequer Section. The ideal candidate will be educated to A Level standard, have a Maths GCSE of at least Grade C or equivalent, a payroll or accounting qualification and knowledge and experience in payroll, payment of invoices, collection of income from debtors, or finance. You will have strong numeracy, communication, customer care and general computer skills with the ability to use spreadsheets to their full effectiveness. Relevant training will be made available to progress through the career grade. We welcome applications for flexible working arrangements. In addition to salary, we can offer you a generous annual leave allowance, paid bank holidays. Local Government final salary pension scheme and flexi time working.
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JOB TITLE:
Administrative Assistant
LOCATION:
Faversham

SALARY:
£16,217 - £18,430 (SCP 17-21)
COMPANY:
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KCA PTP is willing to consider splitting this post into two 0.5 WTE posts to accommodate applicants who wish to work part time. You will be a member of the Psychological Therapy Providers team, based at KCA's Faversham office, and act as Administrative Assistant to the Service. You will need proficiency in copy typing, minutetaking and data in-putting, as well as experience of working independently. A sound understanding and experience of using a range of computer applications, including Microsoft Access and Excel, are required. An understanding of statistics and basic data analysis is desirable, although a willingness to learn would be acceptable. You will need to be able to respond to people in a professional manner and have good communication skills. Should you wish to discuss this role informally please contact Smita Derodra or Kerry Smith on 01795 590212. For an application form please contact Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT. Interview date: Friday 14 December 2007.
TO APPLY:
Dan House - KCA (UK)
Tel: 01795 590635
Email marina@kca.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
Monday 3 December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Administrator and PA to Doctor
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Tracy Harley
Zeetech Services Ltd
Email lesley@idealspinecentre.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
23rd November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Doctors Receptionist
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
North Street Surgery
Required for busy Town Centre Practice. 25-37 hours per week. North Street Surgery, 28 North Street, Ashford, Kent, TN24 8JR.
TO APPLY:
Marisa Fasoli
North Street Surgery
Tel: 01233 661133
Email Reception@gp-G82788.nhs.uk

JOB TITLE:
HR/Payroll Admin Assistant
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Dawsons News
TO APPLY:
Customer Services Department
Dawsons News
Tel: 01634 662400
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Part-time Admin Assistant
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Customer Services Department
Dawsons News
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Email applications@cant-col.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Sunday Receptionist
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Whitehouse Jeep Maidstone

TO APPLY:
Mark Wood
Whitehouse Jeep Maidstone
Email mark.wood@whitehouse.uk.com

Traffic Controller - Sales Development

LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Charles Hewitt Ltd
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TO APPLY:
Dave Grummitt
Charles Hewitt Ltd
Tel: 01227 464386
Email traffic@charleshewitt.co.uk

CATERING, HOSPITALITY

JOB TITLE:
2 Mid-day Supervisors
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£6.33per hour
COMPANY:
Preston Primary School
61/4 hours per week (11:55am to 1:10pm), term time only.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Day or Mrs Clark
Preston Primary School
Tel: 01227 722235
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Bar Staff
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Star (The)
Full or Part-time.
TO APPLY:
Alan or Sophia - Star (The)
Tel: 01634 851174
Email star1788@tattershallcastlegroup.com

JOB TITLE:
Chefs
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Star (The)
Full or Part-time.
TO APPLY:
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JOB TITLE:
Live In Bar/Reception Worker
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Inn On The Lake
Applicants must be at least 21 and able to work on own initiative.
TO APPLY:
Inn On The Lake
Tel: 01474 823333
Email jobs@innonlake.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Waitresses
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Star (The)
Full or Part-time.
TO APPLY:
Alan or Sophia
Star (The)
Tel: 01634 851174
Email star1788@tattershallcastlegroup.com

CHILD CARE

JOB TITLE:
Children's Centre Managers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Starting salary £29,190, with progression through contribution related pay to £34,507 per annum
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 20 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Room Supervisor
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
£37.65 ph

COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Thanet Early Years Project is looking to recruit a Room Supervisor to work at the Hand in Hand Nursery at Newlands Children's Centre. Working Monday to Friday, all year round, on shifts between 8 am and 6 pm as arranged with the Nursery Manager, you should be qualified to a minimum of Level 3 in Childcare and Education with at least two years childcare experience. Experience of working in a supervisory capacity would be desirable as you will be supervising a small team of staff. You will need be knowledgeable on Birth to Three Matters Framework and the Foundation Stage Curriculum, have experience of working with children aged under 5 years and be enthusiastic about promoting positive outcomes for children. A flexible approach to your working hours is essential. For an informal chat about the post, please contact Rita Stratfield, Nursery Manager on 01843 595110. All appointments are subject to full enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks.
TO APPLY:
Laurel Parker or Lesley Watts
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org
CLOSING DATE
28 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Senior Nursery Practitioner, Newington Road Childcare Centre, Ramsgate - fixed term until July 2008
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
£7.50 ph
COMPANY:

Thanet Early Years Project
Thanet Early Years Project A Senior Nursery Practitioner is required for Mondays at Newington Road Childcare Centre. This fixed term position is to start on the 3rd January 2008 to cover term time only on Mondays and it is anticipated will continue until July 2008. Working 8.30am until 4.00pm Mondays with half an hour unpaid break, term time only. You will need to be qualified to at least level three in Early Years Childcare and Education, have a sound knowledge of child development and safeguarding children/child protection, be enthusiastic, motivated, reliable, a good team player and possess a good sense of humour. You will be required to cover for the setting Manager each Monday, therefore you will have relevant post qualifying managerial experience. To find out more about the role advertised, you may contact the setting manager: Emma Suart 01843 599910. It enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks.
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Laurel Parker
Thanet Early Years Project
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Email laurel@thanetearlyyears.org
CLOSING DATE
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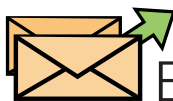
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Building Multi Tradesman
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
Serco Local Government
Housing Repairs Maintenance, internal / external work requiring multi skills
TO APPLY:
Lynne Beckley
Serco Local Government
Tel: 01227 819419
Email lbeckley@canterbury.serco.com
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LOCATION:
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19/11/2007

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Plasterer, Damp Proofing and Timber Treatment Technicians

LOCATION:
Belvedere
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
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Project Manager

LOCATION:
West Malling
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Nigel Gough
Foundation Solutions Ltd
Email nigel.gough@fslgroundwork.co.uk

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Skilled Groundworkers

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Foundation Solutions Ltd
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TO APPLY:
Tracey
Foundation Solutions Ltd
Tel: 01622 817817
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

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LOCATION:
Belvedere
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Swiftcure Ltd
Tel: 0800 454777
Email info@swiftcure.com

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JOB TITLE:
Communications Officers
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Starting at £16,384 + benefits
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Kent Police
Tel: 01622 650 303
Email recruitment@kent.police.uk

JOB TITLE:
Customer Services Administrators

LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
Negotiable based on experience
COMPANY:
Phoenix Link
There is the possibility of the role extending beyond the maternity cover

period. Applicants must be IT literate (proficient in all MS Office applications and Internet Explorer applications) and have an effective and polite telephone manner. Applicants are not required to have telecoms / IT experience but this would be a significant advantage. The role involves:- 1. Liaising with existing and potential clients on the telephone 2. Providing first line support for the products and services provided by the Company 3. Liaising with suppliers 4. Liaising with contractors and service partners 5. Customer Service Administration 6. Product and service provisioning Phoenix Link provides a range of services including:- BT telephone lines, call packages, mobile voice and data, telephone systems, VoIP audio conferencing and ADSL broadband. Phoenix Link innovative products maximize the benefits from available technology to provide efficient, bespoke services to clients. All applicants should apply by email giving full details of current occupation, experience, aspirations and salary expectations.
TO APPLY:
Phoenix Link
Email paul.humphries@phoenixlink.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Customer Services Officers
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£16,134 - £23,079 per annum - Pro-rata
COMPANY:
Thanet District Council

The duties of the posts focus on service provision at first point of contact for the council's customers, both face to face and by telephone on a part time basis, which may involve working full days including Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays. As well as specific qualities detailed in the job description it is vital that you can demonstrate a flexible approach to work as evening and weekend working will be required on the opening of Thanet's Gateway Plus in Margate. You will be educated to a minimum of GCSE (or equivalent) grade C in English and Maths. Selected candidates will be required to undergo a telephone interview prior to short listing and all short listed candidates will be asked to attend for assessment, which may include group activities, competency interviews and skills tests. Interviews will be held: week commencing Monday 3 December 2007. Benefits include generous annual leave, flexible working (some posts excluded), a 37-hour week, entry into a medical health scheme, subsidised bus pass, as well as access to the local government final salary pension scheme.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
Thanet District Council
Tel: (01843) 577175 (24 hours)
Email personnel@thanet.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Tuesday, 27 November 2007

DOMESTIC

JOB TITLE:
Domestic Cleaner

LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Carnalea Residential Home
9-2pm Mon-Fri. For further details please telephone 01795 532629 between 10-4pm.
TO APPLY:
Carnalea Residential Home
Tel: 01795 532629
Email eldercare@carnalea.com

JOB TITLE:
Part-time Casual Toilet Attendant/Cleaner

LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Grade 1 - £5.82 per hour (pro rata)
COMPANY:
Maidstone Borough Council
We are currently looking to recruit casual toilet cleaners to work weekends in the Town Centre, job sharers would be welcome. You should be physically fit as there is a considerable amount of walking involved. Experience in the cleaning industry and the ability to work with minimum supervision would be an advantage. Protective clothing and full training will be provided. For an informal discussion please contact Doug Brown, on (01622) 602354. An equal opportunity employer. Benefits include final salary pension scheme, non smoking office environment, an attractive secured local and national discount package and generous leave entitlement.
TO APPLY:
Maidstone Borough Council
Tel: (01622) 602555
Email recruitment@maidstone.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Tuesday 20th November 2007

EDUCATION, TEACHER, SCHOOL

JOB TITLE:
Full time Key Stage 5 TLR2

LOCATION:
Hythe
SALARY:
Upper payscale plus SENA and TLR2
COMPANY:
Foxwood School
TO APPLY:
Margaret Bociek - Foxwood School
Tel: 01303 261155
Email margaret.bociek@foxwood.kent.sch.uk

JOB TITLE:
Key Stage 2 Teacher
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main/Upper
COMPANY:
Thames View Junior School
Part Time and Temporary Term of contract: Maternity Cover. Thames View Junior School Bloors Lane Rainham Gillingham ME8 7DX.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Linda Lowrey, Headteacher
Thames View Junior School
Tel: 01634 232540
Email office@thamesview-jun.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
23 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
KS1 Teacher
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main/Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Skinner Street Primary School
Skinner Street Primary School Skinner Street Gillingham ME7 1LG.
TO APPLY:
Ms Julia Tucker, Headteacher
Skinner Street Primary School
Tel: 01634 850213
Email office@skinnerst.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
28 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
NVQ Assessors and Verifiers

LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
To help engage people and organisations. If you are interested in this position, please send us your up to date CV, with a handwritten covering indicating whether you are looking for full or part time employment to: European and Community Initiatives Manager, Technology Enterprise Kent, White Cliffs Business Centre, Honeywood Road, Whitfield, Dover, Kent, CT16 3EH. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.
TO APPLY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
Email info@technologyenterprise.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Pre-school Deputy Supervisor

LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Starting salary £14,492 per annum
COMPANY:
Medway Council
TO APPLY:
Medway Council
Tel: 01634 332843 (24-hour answerphone)
Email jobs@medway.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
30 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Primary and Secondary Qualified Teachers

LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Paid to scale
COMPANY:
Medway Teacher Vacancies
Term of contract: temporary, fixed term and permanent (no daily supply)
Elaine Hunt, Recruitment Assistant
Teacher Recruitment Team Civic Centre Strood Rochester ME2 4AU.
TO APPLY:
Medway Teacher Vacancies
Tel: 01634 332469
Email teaching@medway.gov.uk

JOB TITLE:
Programme Manager - Skills for Life

LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
KAES 6 - 10 £22,200 - £26,475 per annum pro rata
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 19 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Qualified Teaching Assistant

LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
TBC

COMPANY:
Gateway Primary School (The)
15 hours per week, term time only.
TO APPLY:
Gateway Primary School (The)
Tel: 01322 220090
Email headteacher@gateway-pri.kent.sch.uk

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of English

LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
MPS/UPS
COMPANY:
Chatham South School
Chatham South Letchworth Avenue Chatham ME4 6NT.
TO APPLY:
Mr Vincent O'Mara, Headteacher
Chatham South School
Email headteacher@chathamssouth.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
23 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teachers

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Unqualified Tutor Grade - £14,751 - £23,331 pa
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 21st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teaching Assistant

LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Kent Scheme, Band 3, Points 6-11 + SEN Allowance £13,222 - £15,440 (pro-rata)
COMPANY:
Harbour School
TO APPLY:
Harbour School
Email office@harbour.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
Wednesday 21st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teaching Assistants

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£13,619, with progression through contribution related pay to £15,440 pa
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 21st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Training Facilitators

LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
TO APPLY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
Email info@technologyenterprise.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Year 4 Class Teacher

LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Main payscale
COMPANY:
Luton Junior School
Full Time and Temporary Term of contract: January-April 08. Luton Junior School Luton Road Chatham ME4 5AW.
TO APPLY:
Miss Jillian Oliver, Headteacher
Luton Junior School
Tel: 01634 844149
Email scott001@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
26 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Year 4 Teacher

LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
MPS/Upper
COMPANY:
Temple Mill Primary School
Full Time and Temporary Term of contract: Maternity Cover Temple Mill Primary School Cliffe Road Strood Rochester ME2 3NL.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Jane Bright, Headteacher
Temple Mill Primary School
Tel: 01634 338200
Email headteacher@templemill.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
30 November 2007

ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, UTILITIES

JOB TITLE:
Commercial Catering Service Engineer

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Severn Catering Services Ltd
Based in the Kent area. The successful applicants will have a current AC's gas qualifications and a sound electrical knowledge. Previous experience within the Commercial Catering Industry will be an advantage.
TO APPLY:
Phil
Severn Catering Services Ltd
Tel: 01452 740033
Email chris@severncateringservices.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Hydraulic Press Operator

LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Palatine Precision Ltd
Palatine Precision Ltd, based in Rochester, require a full time production operative to work in an engineering environment. Candidates need to be practically minded with the ability to learn new skills.
• Training will be provided
• A reasonable level of fitness required
• Attention to detail and quality essential
• Ability to follow procedures essential.
TO APPLY:
Palatine Precision Ltd
Tel: 01634 684571
Email HR@palatineprecision.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Manufacturing Department Opportunities

LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Integrated Technologies Ltd
ITL is a specialist engineering company with 35 years of experience in contract medical, diagnostic and analytical instrument design and manufacture. We currently have opportunities for motivated, dedicated people within our Manufacturing Department.
• Manufacturing Test Technician
• PCB Assembly Operative • Cable and Wiring Operative • Quality Technician www.itl.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
Vicki Newman
Integrated Technologies Ltd
Tel: 01233 638383.
Email vn@itl.co.uk.

JOB TITLE:
Manufacturing Operative - Night Shift

LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
£7.03 per hour + £1.40 per hour night allowance
COMPANY:
Group 4 Securicor

Joining a dedicated team and working in a secure environment, you'll help process cash for some of our biggest clients. You'll ensure cash amounts received are correct, and then prepare them securely for delivery. Attention to detail and a good level of numeracy are vital, along with the ability to work and thrive as part of a team. A 10 year verifiable work or education history is essential. However, experience isn't, as our comprehensive training will give you all the skills you need. Shifts run Sunday-Thursday, 22:00-06:00. In addition to competitive pay, we offer five weeks' paid holiday, pension scheme, health checks, uniform and excellent career prospects. For an immediate interview, please call our recruitment hotline - lines are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
TO APPLY:
Group 4 Securicor
Tel: 08712 107957
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Gateway Steward

LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
TG2 - £13,059 - £16,134 (Pro rata)
COMPANY:
Thanet District Council

Fixed Term 1 Year Contract. The duties of the posts focus on service provision at first point of contact for the council's customers in Thanet's Gateway Plus, which is to open in January 2008, assisting customers and staff to access facilities within the building and also to provide a sensitive security presence. As well as specific qualities detailed in the job description it is also vital that you can demonstrate a flexible approach to work as evening and weekend working will be required and although the normal working week will be 15 hours over 2 days the post holder will be required to cover absence due to leave etc for the full time steward. This post may suit someone wishing to top up an existing income, with previous experience of working closely with the general public. Assessment days will be held: w/c Monday 3rd December 2007. Benefits include generous annual leave, flexible working (some posts excluded), a 37-hour week, entry into a medical health scheme, subsidised

TO APPLY:
Jackie Barr
Miles and Barr
Email jackiebarr@milesandbarr.co.uk

GRADUATE, TRAINEES

JOB TITLE:
Trainee Firefighter

LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Lydd London Ashford Airport
As part of the continued development at London Ashford Airport Ltd, a rare and exciting opportunity has arisen for the recruitment of a Trainee Firefighter. The role will involve the successful candidate working to maintain a fully effective Emergency Fire Service in order to save lives and to protect property in line with company standards and licensing requirements. Full training will be given to progress to being a fully qualified Aviation Firefighter. The applicant must be educated to GCSE or equivalent standards and hold 5 GCSEs A to C grade to include English and Maths. To apply, please send a CV and covering letter to Jemma Wilkins, Human Resources Co-ordinator, Lydd, Kent TN29 9QL.
TO APPLY:
Jemma Wilkins
Lydd London Ashford Airport
Tel: 01797 322477
Email jemma.wilkins@lydd-airport.co.uk

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HEALTH & SAFETY, SECURITY, DEFENSE

JOB TITLE:
Cashiers

LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£7.03 per hour + £1.40 per hour night allowance
COMPANY:
Group 4 Securicor
Joining a dedicated team and working in a secure environment, you'll help process cash for some of our biggest clients. You'll ensure cash amounts received are correct, and then prepare them securely for delivery. Attention to detail and a good level of numeracy are vital, along with the ability to work and thrive as part of a team. A 10 year verifiable work or education history is essential. However, experience isn't, as our comprehensive training will give you all the skills you need. Shifts run Sunday-Thursday, 22:00-06:00. In addition to competitive pay, we offer five weeks' paid holiday, pension scheme, health checks, uniform and excellent career prospects. For an immediate interview, please call our recruitment hotline - lines are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
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bus pass, as well as access to the local government final salary pension scheme.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
Thanet District Council
Tel: (01843) 577175 (24 hours)
Email personnel@thanet.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Tuesday 27th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Operations Assistant

LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
£15,000 per annum
COMPANY:
Ward Security Ltd
TO APPLY:
Barry Kingsland
Ward Security Ltd
Tel: 01634 225128
Email recruitment@wardsecurity.co.uk

HR, RECRUITMENT

JOB TITLE:
Temporary Assistant HR Adviser to cover maternity leave

LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
Up to £16,725 for 22.5 hrs per week
COMPANY:
Shepway District Council
TO APPLY:
Shepway District Council
Tel: 01303 853481
(24 hour answerphone service)
Email jobs@shepway.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 23 November 2007

INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, FACTORY

JOB TITLE:
Goods In Operative

LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Dawsons News
5 days a week; Mon-Fri; 2pm-10pm (flexible).
TO APPLY:
Customer Services Department
Dawsons News
Tel: 01634 662400
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Night Warehouse Supervisor

LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Dawsons News
5 days a week; Mon-Fri; 4pm-11.30pm.
TO APPLY:
Customer Services Department
Dawsons News
Tel: 01634 662400
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

INFORMATION TECH, INTERNET, TELECOMS

JOB TITLE:
Trainee IT Recruitment Consultant

LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£15 - £18,000pa + excellent commission
COMPANY:
Profrec
Small expanding I.T. recruitment agency needs two experienced cold calling/telesales people to continue their growth. Full training given. Excellent rewards and opportunity for progression.
TO APPLY:
Jeremy Pilcher
Profrec
Tel: 0844 800 3011
Email Jeremy@profrec.com

INSURANCE, BANKING, FINANCE

JOB TITLE:
Insurance Underwriter

LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Nelson Policies
NELSON POLICIES a busy Underwriting Office based in Sittingbourne. You will be experienced in LIABILITY and COMMERCIAL Underwriting. You will be a Dip CII or preferably ACIL with at least 3 years experience working for an Insurance Company or Lloyd's dealing with Insurance brokers. You will be fully computer literate and able to work under pressure within Contract certainty. We offer an



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TO APPLY:
Martin Fisher
Nelson Policies
Email
martinfisher@nelsonpolicies.co.uk

LEISURE, TOURISM, TRAVEL

JOB TITLE:
Assistant food and beverage manager (Bar)
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
Up to £23K
COMPANY:
Thanet Leisure Force
Applicants must have at least 2 years operational experience gained within a busy food and beverage environment. Able to demonstrate quality customer service, team leadership and effective communication skills the successful candidate will have a working knowledge of health, safety and hygiene (ideally qualified in support of these requirements) and a full driving license.
TO APPLY:
Sam Rose
Thanet Leisure Force
Tel: 01843 227959
Email sam.rose@leisureforce.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
26 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Nursery Manager
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
Up to £22K
COMPANY:
Thanet Leisure Force
Applicants must have NVQ level 3 in childcare or NNEB or equivalent, with at least 4 years post qualification experience.
TO APPLY:
Sam Rose
Thanet Leisure Force
Tel: 01843 227959
Email sam.rose@leisureforce.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
26.11.07

MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS

JOB TITLE:
Chatham Maritime Trust Trustee
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Voluntary
COMPANY:
Chatham Maritime Trust
TO APPLY:
Martyn Calder
Chatham Maritime Trust
Tel: 01634 891888
Email martyn@cmtrust.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Co-ordinator / Project Manager (Part Time Contract - Flexible Hours)
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
TO APPLY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
Email
info@technologyenterprise.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Section Manager, Transport
LOCATION:
Aylesford
SALARY:
£21,600 - £27,800 & benefits
COMPANY:
Waitrose
TO APPLY:
Lorraine Robinson
Waitrose
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
23rd November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Support Services Manager
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£25,701 - £29,328 per annum
COMPANY:
Thanet District Council
Thanet District Council is seeking a self-starting and enthusiastic manager to be responsible for leading and developing the corporate service areas of Printing Section and Mail & Scanning Centre. This is a varied and demanding role that requires a focused and practical person who can hit the ground running. You will have managerial experience, with a proven track record of leading and developing staff and services and

desirably holding or working towards a recognized management or associated professional qualification. Reporting to the Procurement & Facilities Manager you will provide economic and efficient support services to the business, ensuring excellent customer service, building and maintaining relationships with internal and external stakeholders. You will ensure that all queries are answered in a timely manner and take meticulous care of the departmental budget. The post holder will be accountable as lead officer for projects that are on going within the service, including upgrade of equipment, delivery of a Corporate Print Strategy, further service integration of scanning and document management function. There will be a requirement to continually review working practices, to ensure the Council is best positioned to optimize value for money within service delivery, taking into consideration emerging markets as with bought in postal services. Therefore, it is essential to possess excellent organizational, interpersonal and communications skills, both written and verbal. When business demands, there may be a requirement for additional out of hours working. A full driving licence is desirable. Only individuals committed to achieving a high standard of service delivery and Customer Service need apply. Interviews will be held: week commencing Monday 10 December 2007. Benefits include generous annual leave, flexible working (some posts excluded), a 37-hour week, entry into a medical health scheme, subsidised bus pass, as well as access to the local government final salary pension scheme.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
Thanet District Council
Tel: (01843) 577175 (24 hours)
Email personnell@thanet.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Tuesday, 27 November 2007

MARKETING, ADVERTISING

JOB TITLE:
Marketing Manager
LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Lydd London Ashford Airport
An exciting opportunity has arisen for an ambitious, dynamic Marketing Manager with at least three years' marketing or aviation experience to play an integral role in the implementation of the Company's Marketing Strategy. Educated to degree level, you will hold a CIM qualification and you should also have an excellent knowledge of MS Office. The ability to speak another European language would be a distinct advantage. To apply, please send a CV and covering letter to Jemma Wilkins, Human Resources Co-ordinator, Lydd, Kent TN29 9QL.
TO APPLY:
Jemma Wilkins
Lydd London Ashford Airport
Tel: 01797 322477
Email jemma.wilkins@lydd-airport.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Sales and Marketing Manager
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
School of English Studies
Responsible for all promotional activity for our successful and long established Language school. Activities include brochure production, overseas sales trips, attendance at language fairs and company events as well as managing our in-house customer database. The successful candidate will have excellent communication skills, be IT literate and must be willing to travel as the role requires up to 12 overseas visits per year. Please apply in writing enclosing a current CV to: Carl Maidment, SES Folkestone, 26 Grimston Gardens, Folkestone CT20 2PX.
TO APPLY:
School of English Studies
Email principal@ses-folkestone.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
27 November 2007

MOTOR TRADE, DRIVER

JOB TITLE:
Car Cleaner / Driver
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Robins & Day Canterbury
Required to work Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm with with 1/2 hour for lunch. Must have a clean UK driving licence with at least 5 years experience and be of clean and tidy appearance. Please forward covering letter with CV to the Body Shop Manager at: Robins & Day, The Pavilion, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 2RH.
TO APPLY:
Hazel Lewis
Robins & Day Canterbury
Tel: 01227 451791
Email hazel.lewis@peugeotmail.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Class 1 Drivers
LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
£10 ph basic
COMPANY:
Pertemps
Based In Faversham. These vacancies are working within a Gist foods depot operated on behalf of Marks and Spencer. We can offer the following benefits: • Morning, Afternoon and Weekend Shifts. • Full or Part time • All Vehicles in A1 condition • Excellent bonus at peak times • Excellent bonus in Dec with potential earnings of up to £1600 for working 10 shifts.
TO APPLY:
Pertemps
Tel: 01795 591195 or 07810 556520
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

NURSING, MEDICINE, CARE WORK

JOB TITLE:
Assistant Manager
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
The Grange Care Home
Required for Residential Care Home in Folkestone. We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic and committed person. Must have Minimum NVQ level 3 Qualification, and experience in the role. Subject to satisfactory CRB Check.
TO APPLY:
Carol Weeks (Home Manager)
The Grange Care Home
Tel: 01303 252394
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Day Support Workers
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
From £6.79 per hour
COMPANY:
Broadham Care Ltd
For more information or an application form, please contact Broadham Care,Vector House, Merle Common Road, Oxted, Surrey RH8 0RP.
TO APPLY:
Broadham Care Ltd
Tel: 01883 732211
Email
mike.plant@broadhamcare.co.uk

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JOB TITLE:
Full Time Outreach Development Worker
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£18,000 pro rota + mileage allowance
COMPANY:
Headway East Kent
We are now looking to recruit an enthusiastic person as a Full time Outreach Development Worker (35 hours per week) to undertake outreach work with those head injured who can not or do not access Day Centre provision. This is a new post, funded by the Big Lottery Fund for two years. There will be an amount of out of office/unsocial hours. Experience in a related field would be an advantage. Must have use of a car. For a job description and application form for the above post please send a stamped, self addressed envelope (minimum size 22.5 cm x 16) or telephone to: Linda Kerley, CEO, Headway East Kent, The Sustain Centre, Kent & Canterbury Hospital, Ethelbert Road, Canterbury, Kent CT1 3NG.
TO APPLY:
Headway East Kent
Tel: 01227 783002
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
Wednesday 12th December 2007

JOB TITLE:
General Assistant
LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Carnalea Residential Home
5-9pm 21 & 26 hours per week including alternate weekends. For further details please telephone 01795 532629 between 10-4pm.

TO APPLY:
Carnalea Residential Home
Tel: 01795 532629
Email eldercare@carnalea.com

JOB TITLE:
Night Support Workers
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
From £6.79 per hour
COMPANY:
Broadham Care Ltd
For more information or an application form, please contact Broadham Care,Vector House, Merle Common Road, Oxted, Surrey RH8 0RP.
TO APPLY:
Broadham Care Ltd
Tel: 01883 732211
Email
mike.plant@broadhamcare.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Practice Supervisors
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£22,268 to £39,712 per annum, dependent on experience.
COMPANY:
Rig Social Care Recruit Ltd
Covering most disciplines from children and families, youth offending, mental health, adult care, fostering and adoption and various other teams. Progression through the Career Grade is based on the fulfilment of required competencies. As recruiters, we have a responsibility to be aware of legislation that can impact the recruitment process. We are committed to safe guarding. Therefore before applications can be submitted to client's full eligibility checks, references and documentation must be supplied. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau and GSCC Registration.
TO APPLY:
Rig Social Care Recruit Ltd
Tel: 0845 3631085
Email info@rigsocialcare.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Qualified Social Workers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
From £22,268 to £39,712 per annum, dependent on experience.
COMPANY:
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Email info@rigsocialcare.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Senior Support Workers
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
From £7.31 per hour
COMPANY:
Broadham Care Ltd
For more information or an application form, please contact Broadham Care,Vector House, Merle Common Road, Oxted, Surrey RH8 0RP.
TO APPLY:
Broadham Care Ltd
Tel: 01883 732211
Email
mike.plant@broadhamcare.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Team Leaders
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£22,268 to £39,712 per annum, dependent on experience
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Rig Social Care Recruit Ltd
Tel: 0845 3631085
Email info@rigsocialcare.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Team Managers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£22,268 to £39,712 per annum, dependent on experience
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Rig Social Care Recruit Ltd
Tel: 0845 3631085
Email info@rigsocialcare.co.uk

OTHER

JOB TITLE:
Work From Home
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Earn from £500-£2,500 P/T per month
COMPANY:
Work From Home
Choose your hours. Full training given. Proven system and programme. Free information pack: www.yourbusiness.org.uk. Home business opportunities.
TO APPLY:
Nevil Kapadia
Work From Home
Tel: 0208 432 9427
Email untoldriches@blueyonder.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Christmas Catering Temps
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Berry Recruitment
Earn extra £££s this Christmas!
TO APPLY:
Industrial Division
01233 624646 (agy)

JOB TITLE:
Warehouse Temps
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Berry Recruitment
Various shifts available throughout November and December. Experience an advantage.
TO APPLY:
Industrial Division
01233 624646 (agy)

PUBLIC SECTOR, SOCIAL SERVICES

JOB TITLE:
Diocesan Director of Education
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
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Matthew Dugdale, of Kingsley Smith Solicitors, said: "Employers do not re-issue contracts of employment – however, staff must be informed in writing of the increased holiday entitlement.

"Part-time workers must receive annual leave equal to 4.8 times their usual working week, irrespective of what days of the week they normally work."

No ifs or butts, just a large fine for littering

SMOKERS who light up outside to avoid the smoking ban can face severe fines if they fail to dispose of their butts.

In a test case introduced before the smoking ban was introduced, a woman in Nottingham was issued with a fixed penalty notice of £75 after dropping a cigarette butt in the street.

When she failed to pay the fine, and failed to appear in court, the fine was increased to £350 and she was ordered to pay costs. The total fine came to £522.66.

Beth Macklin, of Kingsley Smith Solicitors, said: "There are indications councils throughout the UK are taking an increasingly strong line on littering and other seemingly minor offences."

Bank's commercial team takes a new direction

HSBC has appointed a new regional commercial director for the South East.

Ian Legg will command a team of 300 expert commercial bankers in providing businesses with advice on insurance, savings, pensions and borrowing.

The team also provides specialist advice on best practice for companies trading internationally.

Mr Legg said: "I am delighted to be leading such a strong commercial team. This is an exciting time for the South East's business community – it is a flourishing region with growing and innovative businesses."

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The annual environment awards are helping to spread best practice

Technology is big business for families

■ BY ROB LIVINGSTONE

FAMILY-OWNED small businesses are prospering, according to a study by BT Business.

The report found that 44 per cent of small businesses across Kent were owned and managed by families, and that 39 per cent of family-owned companies were run by husband-and-wife teams.

The study discovered that more than 60 per cent of small businesses in Kent felt that new technology, such as broadband internet access, had improved their productivity and reduced administrative work.

Terry Hughes, regional director for BT Local Business South East, said: "It's fantastic to see the small business community thriving, particularly with family-run companies."

Many small businesses felt technology had provided them with original and imaginative opportunities, according to Mr Hughes, as the internet gave companies an impact online to help them to appeal outside their immediate area: "Technology has enabled these small businesses to effectively run from locations that previously may have been deemed a risk."

"BT Business is at the forefront of supporting small businesses with free services such as BT Tradespace, which enables them to market their business online for free, and BT Business Builder, which gives them free software to run basic business functions like accounting and human resources."

The report also looked at changes in small businesses over the last 10 years.

It found that the number of post and telecommunications enterprises, such as internet companies and call centres, had increased by 83 per cent.

The BT Business report found that small businesses are crucial to the national economy as they provide 10.55 million jobs, or 47.1 per cent of total employment, in the UK.

Small businesses also contribute £967.2 billion to the UK economy each year, or 37.2 per cent of Britain's annual turnover.



SUCCESS: The internet has proved a useful tool in expanding the target audience of small, family-owned businesses

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Ladies still on path of success

CANDICE Forword scored four goals as Holcombe Ladies' first team beat Ipswich 6-1 at Holcombe Park.

Jennie Hoyte netted twice as the team won their ninth consecutive league match to stay five points clear in the East Women's Premier League. They face their toughest test of the season on Saturday against unbeaten Sudbury.

A Dave Mathews brace gave Holcombe's men's 1st XI a 2-1 win against Whitchurch to maintain their strong challenge in National South.

The team lie third, two points behind league leaders University of Exeter. The sides meet at Holcombe Park on Saturday, push-back is at 1.30pm.

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Ebbsfleet squad talk about being owned by 20,000 website fans

Professor teams up with cyclist

A MEDWAY-BASED professor is helping one of the country's top mountain bikers achieve Olympic success next year.

Professor Louis Passfield, the University of Kent's director of sports studies, is working with Oli Beckingsale who has won both the National Mountain Biking Championships and National Series for two years running.

Now Prof Passfield believes Oli, 31, from Bristol, who competed at the Olympics in Sydney and Athens, can ride even higher on the world stage.

He said: "The Beijing Games will present steep challenges, such as stifling humidity, so Oli needs to be in the best possible shape."

"It's part of my brief to put together the right type of training - to replicate the hot conditions of Beijing in a sports laboratory environment, and to put him through rigorous conditioning exercises."

Prof Passfield has worked as a consultant in sports science and sports nutrition for more than 15 years.



GONE: First team coach Iffy Onuora left Gillingham on Monday by mutual consent



HOT SHOT: Striker Chris Dickson netted his eighth goal in as many appearances

Still hope after Onouora leaves and Sodje injured

FIRST team coach Iffy Onuora parted company with Gillingham on Monday five months after joining the club for a second spell.

Stimson told the club's website: "Iffy did a good job for the club but we felt it was time to change things."

"Scott Barrett [Gillingham's assistant manager] and I have always worked together and I think the players only need to listen to two voices."

Former Gills striker Onuora returned to the club in June to become first team coach under Ronnie Jepson.

The 40-year-old took over as caretaker manager when Jepson left the club in September and guided the club to four wins, two draws and three defeats in nearly two months in charge.

The announcement came 24 hours after Gillingham lost 2-1 at Yeovil Town.

Despite the result, Stimson was far happier with his side after the defeat and said it was a

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marked improvement on his team's last away game - a 2-1 defeat to Barnet in the FA Cup.

He told the club's website: "We showed great character and passion. There was pride in our play and it was much better than Barnet. I know it might be the same result, but the players showed much greater effort and desire."

The game was marred by a sickening injury to Gills defender Efe Sodje, who suffered an eye injury after a clash with Yeovil striker Lloyd Owusu. The veteran defender, who had only been on for 15 minutes, was knocked unconscious and it took ambulance staff 13 minutes to take him off the pitch and for the game to restart.

Stimson said: "It was a nasty one and a painful one for Sodje. He has been stitched up

at the hospital and has a nasty gash across his left eye. Fortunately he is okay now and that is good news for us all."

An amazing second half save from Simon Royce kept the game goalless at Huish Park, but he could not keep the hosts out indefinitely. In the 66th minute Lloyd Owusu met a James Walker cross to give Yeovil the lead.

Striker Chris Dickson made it eight goals in eight to draw the sides level but Walker's shot from 20-yards in the 88th minute won the game.

Stimson said: "We certainly need additions in defensive areas and that now becomes a priority."

Stimson has also confirmed he wants to bring Grays Athletic captain Stuart Thurgood to the Priestfield Stadium.

He said: "He is a leader and will bring a presence to the team. We are looking to get him in but with the injuries, we might need to work on the defence first. We are doing what we can to make things better."



SNAP SHOT: Anthony Leone pulled a goal back but could not prevent defeat

Dynamos finally defeated

INVICTA Dynamos lost their 100 per cent record in the ENIHL Cup as they went down to a single goal in a tense encounter with Streatham Redskins.

The Mos trailed 3-1 midway through the final period when Anthony Leone scored from close range to set up a frenetic final ten minutes, but the Redskins held out for the victory.

It was the first defeat in six games for Invicta, who are still well-placed in the South B division. Coach Kevin Parrish knew it would be a difficult match: "Streatham is a hostile place to go with their crowd. It is always tight at the top, the division will probably come down to the results

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between us, them and Haringey."

Invicta started slowly and found themselves 2-0 down in the first period before Andy Smith hauled the visitors back into the game in time for the first break.

The hosts made the best of a scrappy second period which saw seven minor penalties in 14 minutes, extending their lead to 3-1.

Ken Forshee and Smith combined well for Leone's goal after 50 minutes but Jonathan Silvester in the

Redskins' goal made three good saves to stop Invicta getting back on level terms.

Despite the defeat Parrish is happy with his squad: "I'm not surprised with how we have done. At the start of the year when the squad was together it looked like one of the best squads we have had."

"We have got a mixture of older players with great experience who in pressurised times can calm things down as well as good young talent. It is a nice balance and we have high expectations."

The Mos return to league action on Sunday with a game against Basingstoke Buffalo. Face-off at the Gillingham Ice Bowl is at 5.15pm.

Medway continue on winning streak

RUGBY

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

Medway 25 Askeans 10

MEDWAY RFC took another Kent Division 1 scalp with a deserved victory against Askeans to move into round five of the EDF Junior Vase.

After accounting for Dartfordians in the previous round, Medway stunned the visitors with a brilliant opening spell which saw tries from Dominic Collins and Rob Ellis, with Daffydd Ruffle adding one conversion.

Askeans played with a strong breeze in the first half and fought back with two tries of their own, to leave the game evenly poised at 12-10 at the break.

Ruffle added two more penalties to ease the hosts clear in the second half, before Glen Wadsworth scored under the posts to seal the victory.

Medway coach Taff Gwilliam was delighted with the manner of the victory.

He said: "We probably had our best 15 minutes of rugby all season to start the match.

"It was a good all-round performance which maintained our excellent form against division one sides. We are on an amazing run of success against them, if you include last season when we beat Guys Hospital and Park House.

"Dartfordians and Askeans are both strong clubs with strong histories, it is just pleasing that we are able to compete with them."

The victory was the club's fifth in a row in all competitions and put Medway into round five of the Junior Vase, although Gwilliam is not getting carried away with the cup run.

He said: "The way I look at it a good run brings confidence. The league is key to us and we are very keen to maintain the momentum.

"The squad is strong and we are bringing more youngsters on, they are finding their feet and we are developing as they go along."



Picture: CERAD FARRON

ON THE UP: Medway played their best rugby of the season on their way to beating Askeans

Lordswood looking for fourth win to seal place

LORDSWOOD RFC play struggling Old Mid-Whitgiftians on Saturday, looking for their fourth consecutive league win.

The run has propelled Lordswood into third place in London South East 3.

Maximum points from the game will turn up the pressure at the top, with the division's top two sides playing each other this weekend.

The game marks the start of a promising run of fixtures for Lordswood, with their next five games against teams at the bottom of the table.

Match stopped by ref after fan gets abusive

THE referee abandoned Lordswood's game against Erith & Belvedere on Saturday after receiving verbal abuse from a supporter.

Andy Carter stopped the game after an hour with the score 0-0 and requested the supporter be ejected from the ground. When this did not happen, he abandoned the match.

Lordswood played VCD Athletic in the league last night. For the match report see www.yourmedway.co.uk. This Saturday Lordswood host Thamesmead Town in the Kent Senior Trophy second round.

First Anchorians Ladies keep to the top of the table

GILLINGHAM Anchorians Ladies' first team stayed top of the table with a 2-0 win against Old de Ferrians on Saturday.

The victory kept Anchs ahead of Canterbury 2A on goal difference at the East Women's League Division 2 South's summit. This weekend, they travel to play Bromley & Beckenham's second team.

Anchs' men's third team produced their best display of the season to beat Wellcome 3-1. CJ Verral opened the scoring before John Lawrie sealed the match with two goals.

Draw puts Gills against Dons in semi-final match

GILLINGHAM will play MK Dons in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy southern section semi-finals.

The winners will then play either Swansea City or Brighton & Hove Albion in the regional final.

Gills made it through to the semi-finals with a 4-0 win against Dagenham & Redbridge last Tuesday and are two wins away from the overall final at Wembley.

The game at Priestfield is scheduled for the week beginning January 7.

Chats deny Leafe another win

Picture: ADRIAN LINE



ALL SQUARE: Craig Govey almost won the match but saw his effort blocked

RESERVE goalkeeper Miroslav Oravec produced an excellent display to earn Chatham Town a useful point away at Whyteleafe.

A groin injury kept regular goalkeeper John Whitehouse out of the starting line-up, but Oravec deputised superbly against an in-form Whyteleafe attack who failed to score for the first time in seven games.

Leafe came into the game high on confidence after three successive wins, but it was the visitors who threatened first. Darren Smith almost scored a sensational goal from 30 yards, which Leafe keeper Robert Tolfrey did well to tip round the post.

The closest either side came to making a breakthrough in the first half, was when Leafe's Daniel Platel met a near post cross with a first time flick, which Oravec did well to block at close range.

After the break, Darren Smith's diagonal pass nearly set up Craig Govey but Tolfrey was off his line quickly to block.

Oravec then saved well from a Moses

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Whyteleafe 0 Chatham Town 0

Spencer header, before making the stop of the match when he tipped Platel's lob on to the crossbar.

Justin Ascheri and Andy Constable combined well again for Chatham in the latter stages and created two half chances, the first of which required Moses Spencer to make an excellent block tackle.

Chatham were due to play Worthing this Saturday, but their FA Trophy commitments mean the game will be rescheduled. Their next game is the visit to Whitstable Town on Saturday, December 1.

The Chats travelled to play Walton Casuals last night. For the match report see www.yourmedway.co.uk.

• Chatham beat Folkestone Invicta 3-2 in the Kent Senior Cup first round last Tuesday. Teenage striker Justin Ascheri scored twice with Andy Constable netting the Chats' other goal.

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